

The Weather

Today—Considerable cloudiness, chance of a few showers. High about 80. Tomorrow—Fair and pleasant. Yesterday—High, 88 at 4:50 p. m.; low, 67 at 6:10 a. m. Ragweed count, 33 grains. (Details on Page B-13.)

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457 Accident Deaths Set Holiday Mark

Odom Killed In Air Race As Plane Sets House Afire

Cleveland, Sept. 5 (U.P.).—William P. Odom, who held a speed record for around-the-world flight, was killed today when his souped-up fighter plane crashed into a house and exploded during the Thompson Trophy Race.

Odom was killed instantly. Two occupants of the house into which a 400-mile-an-hour plane crashed were killed. They were Mrs. Bradley C. Laird and her 13-month-old son, Craig.

The body of the flamboyant Odom, who had flown more than 1,000,000 miles in all types of planes during his 30-year lifetime, but who was a novice at closed course racing, was not found until five hours after the crash. Identified Through Watch

Searchers who removed it from the burned and wrecked home identified it through a wrist watch.

Mrs. Laird was killed instantly. Her baby died four hours later in Berea Community Hospital from burns. In the same hospital, the dead woman's father, B. J. Hoffman of Minneapolis, was reported in fair condition with burns.

Odom was still at a low altitude after his takeoff and he had to pull up sharply to clear high tension wires. That maneuver sent his plane into a spin and the Mustang zoomed into a home about five miles southwest of the airport, out of sight of the 100,000 persons attending the National Air Races.

Odom qualified for the Thompson race in the P-51 at an average speed of more than 450 mph.

Prophetically, he had said that his round-the-world and distance flights were far more to his taste than the perilous speeding around pylons, close to the ground, in the Thompson race.

It was Odom's first experience in flying a closed course race, although he had piloted every type of craft from Cubs to four-engine giants. He held the world record for a long-distance, non-stop solo flight, as well as the global speed record.

Steve Beville, who finished third in the 225-mile Thompson race, was closest to Odom when he got in trouble.

"Bill was out too far on the third pylon," Beville said, "and was trying to correct position too quickly. He turned over in the air and fell along on his back for a short distance, then dived right into a house."

C. W. Turney, on the ground, saw Odom's plane hit.

"The nose plowed into the back of the house," he said, "and didn't stop until it stuck out the front end. It was awful. The whole house seemed to catch fire at once."

Odom had become one of aviation's heroes.

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Belgian Balloonist Taken to England By Tricky Wind

Oxford, England, Sept. 5 (U.P.).—A capricious wind carried a Belgian balloonist nearly 100 miles to an English wheat field last night.

Bedded down in a police constable's cottage, he was unhappily waiting today for the arrival of immigration and customs officials.

"I did not mean to gate-crash your country. I was just celebrating our little carnival last night," Joseph Van Der Straeten, 57, explained.

He said he had served 750 pints of beer to a carnival crowd in his cafe in Knocke. His ascension was supposed to be the climax of the carnival. He was supposed to sail a few miles and land on the beach near Knocke. But the wind took him out to sea.

He landed in the middle of a wheat field and an English farmer called the constable.

First-Day Sale For 11 Items Through Post Ad

Preparing to leave the city, Mrs. W. D. of Washington Blvd. offered these items in one Post ad: a 5-piece dinette set, a 3-piece bedroom suite, a crib, chest and sewing machine. She sold every article the first day.

Post readers want your unneeded furniture. Get together now. Call NA. 4200.

Global Flier Dies in Crash



BILL ODOM
... killed in air races

Quiet Marks Labor Day in District Area

Tens of thousands of Washington residents returned to the city last night after the last holiday weekend of the summer season, a day marked by extreme quiet in the city and its immediate environs.

Police, traffic and safety officials were waiting for final returns to come in on accidents, anticipating a second holiday weekend this year without a traffic fatality. There were no fatal accidents in the city on the Fourth of July weekend.

At the same time, hotels, restaurants, and some transportation companies here received a pleasant surprise. A completely unexpected influx of holiday visitors to Washington filled or nearly filled large downtown hotels.

Some air lines and bus lines found it necessary last night to run extra sections of regular trips out of Washington to move the visitors home, as well as extra facilities "inbound bringing Washingtonians home."

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3 Girls, 7-9, Enter Bank Despite Bars, Guards, Alarm

Tulsa, Okla., Sept. 5 (U.P.).—One of the biggest downtown banks here is built of reinforced concrete, has iron barred windows, an elaborate burglar alarm system and two armed guards.

But three little girls, 7 to 9 years old, entered the bank yesterday while it was closed.

They were discovered when they learned it was harder to get out than in, and called from a window for aid.

Police aren't saying how the girls got in for fear someone else might try it.

One little girl, displaying a cap pistol, told officers they were just playing when they entered.

"It was easy," she said.

Green Assails Reds, 'Tories'; Murray Asks Wage Boosts

Pittsburgh, Sept. 5 (U.P.).—CIO President Philip Murray said today wage increases to replenish buying power are the easiest way to banish unemployment and insecurity.

Murray, in a prepared Labor Day broadcast, declared "fear and insecurity are rising" and said that this country is feeling "the blight of recession . . . a man-made, corporation-made recession."

He charged this recession "has been delivered to the American people by the small but greedy group of men who direct the destinies of our vast industrial machine. The recession has been delivered to the American people . . . f.o.b. Pittsburgh, Detroit, Chicago, San Francisco—and Wall Street."

The labor leader, who also heads the United Steelworkers of America, said that big business "has shown little interest in reaching good faith agreement with its workers on economic policies to help our country."

"In industry after industry, management has arrogantly said 'no' to the legitimate demands of the

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353 Killed In Traffic; 104 Others

Death marked up two grim new records for the Nation's Labor Day week-end—a toll of 353 traffic deaths and 104 other accident fatalities.

A national tabulation, with reports still coming in Monday night, showed the number of deaths in highway accidents far exceeding the National Safety Council's estimate of 280 for the three-day period.

In 1937, when the previous Labor Day record was set, 302 persons died in traffic accidents and 126 lost their lives in miscellaneous accidents.

An Associated Press survey showed the current toll of 457 deaths broken down into 353 traffic fatalities, 36 drownings and 68 miscellaneous accidental deaths. It included accidental deaths from 6 p. m. Friday until 11:30 p. m. Monday.

It is expected that late reports on accidents involving the 30 million drivers estimated by the Safety Council to have been on the roads during the holidays would boost the total still further.

While the current Labor Day weekend toll was the greatest in history, it was not the worst for any holiday period. During the four-day Christmas observance in 1936, 761 persons were killed, 555 in traffic.

The list of fatalities by States, with traffic, drownings and miscellaneous deaths listed in that order:

Alabama 8 0 0, Arizona 6 1 0, Arkansas 7 1 2, California 30 4 6, Colorado 4 0 0, Connecticut 3 0 0, Florida 2 6 0, Georgia 6 2 0, Idaho 3 1 1, Illinois 13 2 4, Indiana 10 0 0, Iowa 13 1 4, Kansas 9 0 0, Kentucky 2 0 0, Louisiana 3 0 0, Maine 1 1 0, Maryland 5 0 1, Massachusetts 1 0 0, Michigan 33 2 3, Minnesota 6 0 3, Mississippi 5 0 2, Missouri 6 2 2, Montana 1 0 0, Nebraska 7 0 0, Nevada 3 0 8, New Hampshire 1 0 0, New Jersey 7 0 0, New Mexico 3 0 0, New York 11 0 2, North Carolina 12 1 3, North Dakota 2 0 0, Ohio 13 2 1, Oklahoma 7 1 0, Oregon 6 1 0, Pennsylvania 8 2 7, Rhode Island 2 0 0, South Carolina 9 1 4, South Dakota 1 0 0, Tennessee 11 0 0, Texas 9 1 7, Utah 2 0 1, Vermont 1 0 0, Virginia 22 0 3, Washington 5 1 1, West Virginia 2 0 0, Wisconsin 5 1 2, Wyoming 1 0 0.

Fiancee, Funds Vanish

Baltimore, Sept. 5 (U.P.).—Glenn Williams was all set for a lifetime of marital bliss. He had \$1000 for a honeymoon. He had an apartment. He had a girl.

But, Williams told Northwestern District police, all he's got now is the apartment. He said he took his fiancée to see the apartment yesterday. The \$1000 was in an envelope in his coat, which he removed.

Williams said he slipped out for a moment for a package of cigarettes. When he returned, his fiancée and the \$1000 were gone. Williams described his fiancée as 23 years old "with black wavy hair and no upper teeth."

James River Yields Body

Buchanan, Va., Sept. 5 (U.P.).—The nude body of an unidentified white man about 45 years old was found by two fishermen in the James River here about 9 a. m. today.

The body was in about 18 inches of water and C. M. Johnson, special police officer of the town, who is investigating, said it was his opinion the body had not been in the water longer than since yesterday.

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Storm Heads For Bermuda

Miami, Fla., Sept. 5 (U.P.).—A severe Atlantic hurricane, with winds of 120 miles per hour or more, pushed toward Bermuda's honeycomb isles today.

A 5 p. m. (EST) advisory said the immense disturbance was about 430 miles south-southwest of Bermuda, moving north-northeastward at about 6 miles an hour.

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Border Clash U. S. Patrol Fights Off Czech Fire

Frankfurt, Germany, Sept. 5 (U.P.).—U. S. constabulary forces and assailants hidden in woods exchanged more than 600 shots in an apparently bloodless skirmish on the Czechoslovak border, it was disclosed today.

German witnesses and American military authorities said the machine-gun and pistol shooting near Hof this weekend seemed to be aimless and purposeless.

Constabulary officers gave this explanation: An armored vehicle of the U. S. Zone Border Patrol was fired on by persons on the Czechoslovak frontier Friday night. The Americans ignored the attack.

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21 Milanese Shot as Reds Battle Police

Milan, Italy, Sept. 5 (U.P.).—Three persons were reported killed and 18 wounded when armed Communist workers and police fought a gun battle from barricades in Milan's "Little Stalingrad" industrial district today.

First unofficial reports said one policeman and two Communists were killed and six policemen and 12 Communists wounded.

Order was restored only after a Communist-led parliamentary delegation toured the streets of the riot area and appealed for peace.

Police reinforcements poured into the neighborhood to keep order when the shooting ended.

A convoy of 20 police vehicles, including armored cars and weapons carriers, mounting machine guns sped into the riot area late tonight.

The Communists called a three-hour general strike for Tuesday, from 9 a. m. to noon, in protest against police action in the riot.

About 25,000 workers are involved in the strike.

The riot, outgrowth of an early morning Red disturbance, flared at noon. At 3:30 p. m. (9:30 a. m. EDT), the Communists suddenly produced machine guns and automatic weapons and opened fire on the police. Police guns answered and the police brought armored cars into action.

A pitched battle continued for 45 minutes, and during that time the police, outnumbered four to one, repelled two Communist attacks, eyewitnesses said.

The gun battle finally ended when the workers withdrew from street barricades, but scattered fighting continued on into the evening.

An estimated 2000 workers were pitted against about 500 police, and their possession of firearms came as a surprise, although Communist partisans are known to have hidden wartime weapons all over north Italy. State and local police have uncovered thousands of illegal caches.

To keep reinforcements from streaming into the heart of the city, police threw up roadblocks across streets leading from Sesto San Giovanni, the heart of Red strength in Italy's industrial north.

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U. S. Officers Visit Franco

La Coruna, Spain, Sept. 5 (U.P.).—Admiral Richard L. Conolly, commander in chief of United States Navy forces in the Mediterranean and Eastern Atlantic, conferred with Generalissimo Franco for more than an hour today.

After the meeting, the admiral presented to Franco other high-ranking officers who are with the four-ship squadron visiting Spain.

With Conolly were Admirals George R. Henderson, Maj. Gen. Robert W. Harper, Brig. Gen. William L. Ritchie of the Air Force, and American Naval Attache Preston Mercer.

Conolly and his party saw Franco at his summer home, then returned to El Ferrol and their ships.

Later Franco came to Coruna to greet King Abdullah of Hashemite Jordan on his arrival from England for an official visit.

Franco and Abdullah broadcast brief messages and then went to the city hall, where the mayor gave Franco a baton symbolizing his appointment as honorary mayor.

Franco's crack Moorish guard escorted Abdullah to his hotel.

American Sailors Are Guests of Madrid

Madrid, Sept. 5 (U.P.).—American sailors, visiting Spain for the first time since the Spanish civil war, were guests of Madrid today.

Everywhere they went, in cafes and bars, Spaniards insisted on being the hosts.

A party of 90 sailors visited Toledo, and attended a dance at Madrid's leading night club.

Canadians Arrive for Dollar Talks

Canada's delegation to the conferences here this week on Britain's dollar crisis arrived in Washington late yesterday "hopeful" that a solution can be found.

However, Finance Minister Douglas C. Abbott cautioned that "one should not expect miracles" from the meeting.

Abbott, who was accompanied by Lester B. Pearson, Minister for External Affairs, did express optimism that "we will be able to achieve some very useful work."

Bevin and Cripps on Way

British Foreign Minister Ernest Bevin and Sir Stafford Cripps, Chancellor of the Exchequer, are due in New York today and will come to Washington by night train, arriving early Wednesday with a score of assistants.

The two visiting delegations are scheduled to meet at 11 a. m. Wednesday with Secretary of Treasury Snyder, Secretary of State Acheson and Economic Cooperation Administrator Paul G. Hoffman for preliminary talks.

Meanwhile, Britain took the lead in a move to keep the American, British and Canadian people posted on progress of the critical talks.

Official sources said that Sir Oliver Franks, the British Ambassador, was ready to propose that detailed daily reports be given reporters on what takes place in the urgent closed-door sessions.

This system of daily briefings has been followed at meetings of the Big Four Council of Foreign Ministers. Top-level international postwar financial conferences have in practice been more secretive.

This problem of publicity is among the first which must be decided by the cabinet ministers of the three nations.

The conference is tied in with the whole policy of strengthening the western free world to keep Communism in check.

Decisions will have a vital bearing on reducing British dollar drain and bolstering her position. American officials hope that some effective first aid measures will result, and plans made for working out a cure.

Finance Minister Abbott, of Canada, said last night he favored keeping the people of the three nations well posted on what takes place in the conference. For this purpose daily briefings of reporters should be "fairly helpful," he added.

The proposal for daily briefings already has the informal backing of a number of American officials and these look for support from Acheson. But Snyder's attitude is unknown. Officials said they expect Cripps to submit it to Bevin and Franks upon their arrival in the expectation that they will be favorable.

The Truman Administration already has indicated that congressional leaders will be kept informed on the progress of the conference.

Little detailed information was given to the public, however, from the meetings of British, American and Canadian officials who made a

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Churchill Memo a Factor

Assembly Calls for Union Of European Countries

Strasbourg, France, Sept. 5 (U.P.).—The council of Europe's Consultative Assembly called today for creation of a union by European countries with real power in a limited range over the governments of member nations.

The 12-nation assembly, now restricted to advisory debates, voted by an overwhelming show of hands for a resolution declaring that the new council of Europe should be expanded into a genuine federal authority.

The vote came after the assembly had learned that Winston Churchill, in a secret memorandum in 1942, while Russia was a wartime ally, had urged the unification of Europe as a barrier against "Russian barbarism."

Details of the powers the proposed federal authority would hold were left to be worked out later.

The assembly also established a 28-man steering committee, or Little Assembly, under Belgium's Paul-Henri Spaak as chairman, to conduct its business on a permanent year-round basis. It also voted for a series of resolutions enlarging its own authority, particularly in fixing its own agenda.

Further, it gave final over-all authority to the Little Assembly.

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Nehru Weighs Peace Plea of Truman, Attlee

Bombay, India, Sept. 5 (U.P.).—Prime Minister Jawaharlal Nehru spent 3½ hours today conferring with his Deputy Prime Minister Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel on requests from President Truman and Britain's Prime Minister Attlee that India and Pakistan settle their Kashmir dispute.

"It would not be fair to say anything at this stage," Nehru told reporters afterward. The Truman and Attlee letters were given serious consideration, however, he said.

Nehru came here because Patel is convalescing from illness, and will be able to attend the cabinet meeting in New Delhi which will make the decision.

The Prime Minister plans to meet Patel again Tuesday before flying back to Delhi. Sheikh Abdullah, a pro-Indian Moslem acting as Premier of Kashmir, sat in with them.

India and Pakistan have been fighting over possession of Kashmir since Britain's withdrawal from India two years ago set them up as independent dominions.

Muslims Burn Bolts Of Indian-Made Cloth

Karachi, Pakistan, Sept. 5 (U.P.).—Textile importers and merchants of this Moslem dominion burned bolts of Indian-made cloth today in a shouting demonstration against treatment of Moslems in India.

"India textile boycott day" was called in protest against measures of Indian government to confiscate Moslem properties.

After the cloth-burning in Pakistan's largest textile bazaar, a long procession marched down the main Bundar Road, chanting anti-Indian slogans. Traffic was tied up for hours.

Educator Improving Putnam, Conn. Sept. 5 (U.P.).—Dr. Hamilton Holt, former president of Rollins College, was reported today as gaining strength following the amputation of his right leg.

The 77-year-old educator has been a patient at Day-Kimball Hospital for several weeks.

Marines Finally 'Land'

Annapolis, Md., Sept. 5 (U.P.).—The fleet Reserve Association of the United States has finally recognized the Marine Corps.

In approving changes to the group's constitution, the organization of career enlisted seamen today included a reference to the corps in the oath and preamble.

Thereafter, although Marines were numbered among the outfit's members, the organization had never officially recognized existence of the corps.

Psychologist Says I. Q. Tests Miss Point by 40 Per Cent

Denver, Sept. 5 (U.P.).—Intelligence is something more than the kind of brain power now measured with I. Q. (intelligence quotient) tests.

A new way of measuring, which includes personality and a dozen other qualities not now in intelligence tests, was proposed to the American Psychological Association here today by Dr. David Wechsler, New York. He is a professor of psychology at New York University and chief psychiatrist of Bellevue Hospital.

The association began a six-day meeting, with 1600 psychologists expected. More than half of these arrived to hold Labor Day meetings.

Dr. Wechsler said that I. Q. tests rate you on only about 60 per cent of the qualifications which make your general intelligence. These are the intellectual feats, such as mathematics, vocabulary and ability to reason.

But, he declared, intelligence is not exclusively intellectual. The 40 per cent which the I. Q. tests miss are how to adapt to life, how to adjust yourself to troublesome situations, and how to control emotions. Also curiosity, which he said is the basis of scientific achievement. Also perseverance, will power, drive, instinct, tem-

Truman Hits 'Scare-Word' War Against His Program

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By Edward T. Follard
Post Reporter

Des Moines, Iowa, Sept. 5. President Truman returned to his 1948 campaign trail today to do battle with an old foe—the "selfish interests."

He said they were using a "scare-word campaign" to sabotage his Fair Deal program for the "little fellow."

He rededicated that program in two Labor Day orations before 100,000 persons in Pittsburgh and 6000 here in Des Moines—and promised a continuing fight to repeal the Taft-Hartley labor law and to enact the Brannan farm plan.

The Eighty-first Congress has balked at both. Nevertheless, Mr. Truman today denied that it was a "do-nothing" Congress like the Republican-dominated Eightieth. He said it had passed many pro-

Truman Gives Press Priority on Streets

By a Post Reporter

Independence, Mo., Sept. 5.—President Truman had his automobile waved to the curb tonight to let "some very important people pass." They turned out to be reporters.

Mr. Truman, with the First Lady, was late arriving at his home here. The newsmen already were there, although they had started out behind him from the Kansas City airport.

"Well, you see, it was this way," the President explained. "When I got to Independence and Prospects avenues in Kansas City, some cars started in front of us with a motorcycle escort."

Missouri-Pacific Strike Set Friday

Cleveland, Sept. 5 (AP)—Four railroad brotherhoods will strike Friday on the Missouri Pacific Railroad, a spokesman for the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen said today.

The striking organizations, in addition to the trainmen, will be the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Engineers, and the Order of Railway Conductors.

The four independent unions have about 300 outstanding grievances, the spokesman said.

Altogether, they have about 5000 employees working on the railroad. The dispute was placed before an emergency board appointed by the President, but no settlement was reached.

In Washington, P. J. Neff, chief executive officer for the trustees of the road, termed the scheduled stoppage "one of the most unjustifiable strikes in American railroad history."

He said it will cause discontinuance of through service with the Missouri Pacific's Southern lines, the International-Great Northern and the Gulf Coast lines. Neff declared the outstanding claims "principally concern which employees should have been used

for services" during the war "and, in a general way, involve the interpretations of the working rules between the carrier and its employees." He said the unions had refused to refer their claims to the tribunals provided for in the Railway Labor Act.

Strike Action Voted Against Phelps-Dodge

Chicago, Sept. 5 (AP)—A 5-to-1 vote in favor of strike action against Phelps-Dodge Corporation by its CIO union employees was announced today.

Orville Larson, vice president of the International Mine, Mill and Smelter Workers Union, reported the ratio result of a secret ballot taken by the union among 4000 workers at six locals in four States.

The union has demanded a 25-cent hourly wage boost for its members. Larson said the employees now earn an average wage of \$1.30 hourly on a 40-hour work week basis.

Phelps-Dodge is one of the largest copper mining and smelting corporations in the United States. The union locals involved in the wage negotiations are those at New York City, Los Angeles, Calif., El Paso, Tex., and Bisbee, Douglas and Morenci, Ariz.

That's No Peon; It's Greta Garbo



Associated Press Wirephoto
IN ROME—Wearing peasant-type hat and black costume, Greta Garbo leaves her hotel in the Eternal City on a shopping tour. After an eight-year retirement, the Swedish actress arrived in Italy last week to begin work on a new movie.

Tobin Calls Taft Act Only Temporary Defeat, Asks Redoubled Efforts to Bring Repeal

Boston, Sept. 5 (AP)—Secretary of Labor Maurice J. Tobin called on American workmen today to "redouble" their efforts toward repeal of the Taft-Hartley Law.

In a Labor Day address prepared for Boston's AFL Central Labor Union, Tobin said the controversial law "will have to go—and it will go."

"The welfare of the workingman is now a cardinal and fixed policy of American democracy," he said.

Tobin, former mayor of Boston and governor of Massachusetts, said the Taft-Hartley Law was but a "temporary" and "unjustified" reversal in the growing power and prestige of American labor.

"The cause of free self-organization and collective bargaining is now paramount in the American system," Tobin said.

Tobin cited two points which he said made the repeal of the Taft-Hartley Law both necessary and inevitable.

"It will have to go because it is a repudiation of the vital need of our commercial life," he said. "It will go because the people of the United States will realize that it is a device to punish and hamstring unions, not to improve the relations between unions and management."

AFL Spokesman Sets Goal for '50 Election

Joseph D. Keenan, director of the AFL-sponsored Labor's League for Political Education, said yesterday the labor goal in the 1950 elections is to "elect about five more liberal Senators and 20 more liberal Congressmen."

In a transcribed broadcast over Station WASH-FM, Keenan said union members should ignore party labels and "look at the record of a candidate" when they vote.

"Remember there are liberals in both parties," he said. "Just as there are some Republicans who vote for good legislation, so there are some Democrats who do not support bills in the general interest."

Keenan asserted that a "reactionary coalition" of Democrats, led by Senator Harry F. Byrd (Va.),

and Republicans, led by Senator Robert A. Taft (Ohio), has succeeded to a large degree in blocking President Truman's "fair deal" legislative program.

Official Lauds Labor For Eliminating Reds

Miami, Fla., Sept. 5 (AP)—Assistant Secretary of Labor John W. Gibson today congratulated the American labor movement for "the progress it has made in cleansing its ranks of communism."

But he warned in a Labor Day speech that the Nation must go further and wipe out the "breeding grounds" of communism.

"Communism breeds in the slums of cities, in the bitterness of hunger," he said. "It grows like a mushroom on the dunghill of cheap labor and long hours. It is the illegitimate half-brother of freedom, a monster that masquerades in the family name to lure the destitute to its false banners."

Gibson said the Government must be especially alert to deal with any further rise in unemployment because "the tragedy to an individual and his family during unemployment makes him easy prey for foreign ideologies."

Labor, Farmers Depend On Each, Brannan Says

Chicago, Sept. 5 (AP)—Agriculture Secretary Charles F. Brannan backed labor's new drive for cooperation with farmers today by pointing out "their mutual interdependence."

"The biggest factor in the prosperity of the farmer is plenty of food money in the pockets of American labor," Brannan said in a speech at a meeting here devoted to the farmer-labor cooperation theme.

He said labor is equally dependent on the farmer in that "many of your jobs are based upon the processing, transporting, and handling of food and fiber."

Charles MacGowan, vice president of the American Federation of Labor, agreed with the Agriculture Secretary that "without

a sound agricultural economy industrial workers are deprived of their greatest market."

He praised labor for a "masterful" job in the elections of 1948 but said "we must start now" to finish the job in 1950.

Eisenhower Denounces 'Statism'

By The Associated Press

Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower used the term "statism" in a speech at St. Louis yesterday, but he did not mention the "Fair Deal" or the administration. He did speak of the "ever-expanding Federal Government."

The general, who has been mentioned as a possible presidential candidate in 1952 despite his repeated denials of political ambitions last year, told the American Bar Association:

"We will not accord to the central Government unlimited authority, any more than we will bow our necks to the dictates of the uninhibited seekers after personal power in finance, labor or any other field."

"The straight path to America's future lies down the middle of the road between the unfettered powers of concentrated wealth on one flank, and the unbridled power of statism on the other."

Bus Line to Be Extended Into Prince Georges

A further extension of the K-6 bus lines along New Hampshire ave. in Prince Georges County, effective Sunday, was announced yesterday by Capital Transit Co.

The line, operating along New Hampshire ave. from the District line, was recently extended to Leabon st. The new extension next Sunday, about a mile northward, will carry it to the Northwest Park Apartments, near the Prince Georges-Montgomery County line.

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Truman Hits 'Selfish' Clique

is the new national commander of AMVETS.

Philip Murray, president of the United Steel Workers of America and also of its parent organization, the CIO was supposed to be on the platform with Mr. Truman at Pittsburgh. However, he was conspicuously absent. It was explained that he felt he might be violating the proprieties if he joined the President at this time, when a fact-finding board is studying his steel union's demands. A strike is threatened for September 15.

It is not yet a year since Mr. Truman was elected for a full four-year term in the White House. Just the same, a campaign atmosphere seemed to envelop him today as he moved through cheering crowds and hammered anew at the "selfish interests."

Like Opening Barrage

It sounded to many like the opening barrage for the Democratic congressional campaign of 1950. It probably was a sample of what Mr. Truman might say if he should make good on his threat of last February to "get on the train" and "tell the people how their Government was getting along."

The two speeches today were part of one oratorical fabric. In the big industrial city of Pittsburgh, he urged the worker to stick by the farmer, and here in Des Moines, the heart of the farm belt, he said that "the prosperity of this Nation is indivisible."

Throughout both speeches ran the familiar "give-'em-hell," "mow-'em-down" fight talk of 1948.

But first he defended and praised the Congress that was elected with him last November.

"Some people are trying to make you believe that the Eighty-first Congress has been a do-nothing Congress," he said. "That simply is not true. The fact is the Eighty-first Congress has already passed many important measures for the good of the people—and it will pass many more."

Credits New Members

Later on, here in Des Moines, he said that, thanks to the new members in Congress, there has been "a big improvement."

"Of course," he added, "there are still many reactionary Senators and Representatives in Congress, but they are no longer in control as they were last year and the year before. They still are doing all they can to slow up our progress, but they are not able to stop it. The majority of the Eighty-first Congress are going building for the future."

It was considered noteworthy that Mr. Truman did not differentiate between Republicans and Democrats when he mentioned the "reactionary" lawmakers on Capitol Hill.

He started out in Pittsburgh by telling how the Eighty-first Congress has reversed the "backward trend" of its predecessor. He pointed to some of its accomplishments—the North Atlantic Treaty, extension of the Marshall Plan, housing legislation, rent control, and other actions—and said that they had come despite the "fierce opposition" of the selfish interests.

"One of the things that the special interests have managed to do up until this time," he said, "is to prevent the repeal of the Taft-Hartley law. But that issue is far from settled. We are going

to continue to fight for repeal of that repulsive law until it is wiped off the statute books."

This brought hearty applause from the Pittsburgh throng.

After saying "we still have a fight on our hands," the President tore into the "paid agitators, promoters and publicity experts" who he said make a fat living by scaring the well-to-do in connection with Fair Deal reforms.

He said they didn't argue the merits of the program, but used an age-old device to hide the weakness of their case.

"This is the device of the 'scare-word' campaign," he said. He said this didn't work in the case of Franklin D. Roosevelt's New Deal, when the scare words were "socialism and regimentation."

Neither did it work afterwards, he said, when they tried "bureaucracy" and "bankruptcy."

"Last November," he continued, amidst applause, "the people gave the selfish interests the surprise of their lives . . . so the selfish interests retired to a back room with their high-priced advertising experts and thought things over. They thought that the old set of scare words had become a little mildewed. Maybe it was time for a change."

"So they came up with a new set of scare words. Now they're talking about 'collectivism,' 'statism,' and 'the welfare state.'"

"The selfish interests don't know—they don't care—what those words mean. They are using those words only because they want to turn the American people against the programs which the people want, and need, and voted for."

Cheered by his huge audience, he then went on to charge that the selfish interests called public housing for low-income families "collectivism"; fair labor laws "statism"; and price supports for the farmers "socialism."

"We don't care what they call it," Mr. Truman said over and over again.

President Truman came through Des Moines a little over a year ago. He was on his way to Dexter, not far away, where he made his attacks on the Wall Street "gluttons of privilege" and tore into the "do-nothing Republican Eightieth Congress." That speech did much to give him Iowa's 10 electoral votes in November.

In his Des Moines speech today, Mr. Truman devoted most of his time to the Administration's farm program, named after Secretary of Agriculture Charles F. Brannan.

He listed it as "one important part of our farm program on which the Eighty-first Congress has not yet completed its work."

He added hopefully, however, that he was "convinced" that Congress, in the end, would "enact this kind of farm-price support legislation."

There was applause when Mr. Truman said it was just plain common sense that good incomes for farmers are good for the workers who make the things the farmers buy.

Mr. Truman recalled his 1948 speech at Dexter, when he accused the Eightieth Congress of hitting sledge-hammer blows at agriculture.

"I reminded the people at Dexter, just as I am reminding you," he said, "that the welfare of the entire Nation depends upon the welfare of the farmer. I reminded them that they could express their opinion of the Eightieth Congress at the polls in November."

"Well, you know what happened last November," he said, and the audience laughed and applauded.

Mr. Truman denounced those who, he said, were going around telling industrial workers that the Administration's attempts to improve the price-support system will mean higher food prices and higher taxes.

"Some people," he said, "are telling farmers that an improved price-support system will take away the protection they now have and regiment the farmer."

Mr. Truman looked up from his manuscript. "I'd like to see you regiment the farmers," he said. "It's been tried by experts."

He did not ask that the Brannan plan be enacted in every detail. "This method, or any other means of accomplishing the same purpose," he said, "would go a long way toward overcoming the defects of present legislation and giving us a modern price-support system."

CIO—From Page 1

Wage Boost Values Cited

union. The steel industry has taken the lead in saying "no."

Referring to the steel industry's refusal of union demands for wage increases, health and welfare funds and pensions, Murray added:

"I wish that every worker, every American could have attended the hearings of the fact-finding board held at the Federal Court House in the city of New York. Never in all my experience have I heard such a continuous stream of absurdities, of ill-founded charges, of vicious allegations and malicious defiance of the Government of the United States."

The three-man fact-finding board was appointed by President Truman to head off a threatened steel strike last July 15.

Murray declared that the steel companies' arguments against wage increases, social welfare funds and pensions, represented a "display of arrogant nonsense . . . a distortion of social justice . . . a display of misguided enmity to the institutions of honest trade unionism and democratic government."

AFL—From Page 1

Green Hits Extremists

hateful, corroding and inhuman influences of our age," he declared, "I place world communism."

He charged it with seeking power at any price, of keeping alive the threat of war and of reviving slave labor.

He said "Tories profess to hate communism, but consciously or unconsciously, they are through legislative action drawing working people into the ranks of the Communist Party."

Their "basic crime," he added, "is that they seek to suppress and prohibit the natural instincts and desires of all free Americans to improve their conditions in life and to provide security for their children."

Green said the AFL had contributed much to winning the cold war with Russia. He declared: "Without the support of labor, the European Recovery Program could never have succeeded."

He praised the CIO for "the new determination to purge itself of Communist leadership."

"It is a healthy trend, one which I venture to predict will promote the eventual unification of all organized labor in this country. May God speed the day."

Omaha Red, Nine Others Arrested

Omaha, Sept. 5 (AP)—Ten persons, including an Omaha Communist, were arrested today as flares of fist-clenching attended a Labor Day parade here.

Police said the disturbances involved persons distributing Communist Party handbills and some bystanders along the parade's line of march. No injuries of consequence resulted.

Acting Police Desk Sgt. A. A. Morocco identified one of the 10 arrested as Warren Batterson, 39, of Omaha, chairman of the Communist Party for Iowa, Nebraska and Kansas.

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397-Mile Mark Set In Thompson Race

Cleveland, Sept. 5 (AP).—Cook Cleveland, Navy veteran and airport operator, hurtled to a new 397.071 m.p.h. speed record in the Thompson Trophy race today minutes after his chief rival, record-making Bill Odom, was killed.

Cleveland took down at least \$18,000 in prize money, \$16,000 for winning the race and the \$2000 Allegheny-Ludlum award for a new record.

He barely topped his own mark of 396.131 m.p.h., set in 1947 in the same white F-2G Navy Corsair fighter, a racing plane he had speeded up this year by clipping its wings.

The crowd, an estimated 76,000 fans inside the airport, and probably 24,000 more outside, thundered its applause as Cleveland zoomed over the finish line. Thousands went home without knowing Odom had crashed.

Hits Top of 406 M.P.H.

Cleveland's winnings were boosted to \$19,100 when officials calculated that he had fastest lap times for 11 laps of the 15-lap course, paying \$100 a lap. His greatest speed was 406.351 m.p.h. on the fifth lap.

The local boy, 33 years old, took command of the world's premier pylon contest on the second lap of the 225-mile race and was never bothered thereafter.

Shortly before America's top civilian racing pilots roared aloft, Capt. Bruce Cunningham of the Fourth Fighter Group, Andrews Air Force Base, Washington, D. C., whistled around the course at 586.173 miles per hour to set a new world's record for closed-course, pylon racing.

He wrecked the 515.853 m.p.h. record of Maj. Gus Lundquist, set in 1946 in the jet division of the Thompson. Spectators were aware of Cunningham and Capt. Martin C. Johansen, also of the Fourth Fighter Group, battled around the course for 10 laps in Air Force F-86 Sabres, the world's fastest operational jet fighters.

Air Guardsman Beats Mark

Another record toppled when Lieut. Walter S. Rew, Air National Guard Pilot from San Bernardino, Calif., streaked here from Indianapolis at 594.806 mph to add 100 mph to the previous record.

Burning fuel at a rate of 30 gallons for every lap of the 15-mile course, Cunningham whipped his swept-wing fighter to 635.4 miles per hour on the ninth lap of the 10-lap race. His average dropped below an expected 600 mph because he had to let up on the final lap for fear of running out of fuel.

House Burns After Odom's Fatal Crash...



RACE TRAGEDY—Firemen and neighbors fight blaze after Bill Odom's plane crashed into a home in Berea, Ohio, yesterday, killing the veteran pilot who was taking part in the Thompson Trophy Race. Mrs. Jeanne Laird and her son, Craig, in the house, were fatally injured.

Associated Press Wirephoto

ODOM—From Page 1

Odom Killed in Trophy Race

tion's heroes with his daring feats in speed and distance flying. He was a careful man in an airplane but the exploits he attempted almost invariably involved personal danger.

In 1947, he flew the Reynolds Bombshell, a stripped-down A-26 attack bomber, around the world in 73 hours 5 minutes and 11 seconds. That broke by 18 hours the previous record set in 1938 by the multimillionaire Howard Hughes.

Set Record in March

Then last March the premature balding, good-natured Odom flew a light Beechcraft plane nonstop from Hawaii to Teterboro, N. J., a distance of 4759 miles. That set a new international distance record for solo flights in any type of plane, although bigger craft, with a crew of more than one aboard, have flown much farther.

In today's Thompson race, Odom was competing against the best speed pilots in the United States and, although it was his first such try, he was a favorite.

Odom was flying a Mustang fighter which had been radically modified at a cost of \$100,000. He was sponsored in the race by Jacqueline Cochran, the aviatrix and cosmetic manufacturer.

Odom had flown around the world twice. The first time he was accompanied by Milton Reynolds, the ball-point pen manufacturer, who sat backward in the plane during the global flight. The second time he flew solo and set the new round-the-world speed record.

Served British in War

He grew up in and around Kansas City, Mo., and learned to fly small planes in Houston, Tex. During the war he was a member of the British Ferry Command

with 6000 hours in the air and 36 flights across the Atlantic.

Later he flew the dangerous "hump" route in India for the Chinese civil air lines. With a home on Long Island and a ranch in Mississippi, Odom still preferred gipsying around the country in his own light plane.

He was divorced in 1948, his wife retaining custody of their two children.

DAY—From Page 1

Labor Day Quiet Here

parks yesterday was less than on an ordinary summer Sunday.

The zoo was jammed with visitors over the weekend, but authorities there said it was not a record crowd. Other points of interest that usually attract holiday visitors were thronged.

Weather Helps Out

Perfect weather added to attractiveness of the day. High temperature yesterday was 88 degrees at 4:50 p. m., and the low was 67 at 6:10 a. m. Humidity was fairly high, the low point of 52 per cent being reached at 3:30 p. m.

The good weather was expected by weather forecasters to continue until holiday travelers reach their homes. The forecast for the night was fair, with lowest about 69. For today, it was partly cloudy, not as warm, with scattered showers possible.

With banks, Government and other offices, and almost all stores closed, union and unorganized workers were in excellent position to enjoy the fifty-fifth Labor Day holiday. However, union organizations here did not follow the custom in many other cities of having special observance of the day.

5423 Rescued By Coast Guard In Fiscal Year

The United States Coast Guard rescued 5423 persons from sea disasters in the 1948 fiscal year which ended last June 30, it was announced yesterday.

Admiral Joseph F. Farley, Coast Guard commandant, said his men went to the aid of ships in distress 9594 times during the 12-month period.

More than half of these missions, he said, were "major efforts" such as removing crews from sinking vessels or sending planes with doctors and medical supplies under hazardous conditions.

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Scribner Wins Mid-Atlantic Soaring Title

Kim Scribner of Flushing, N. Y., was crowned Middle Atlantic States soaring champion yesterday at the conclusion of a three-day sailplane meet at Beacon Field Airport, 2 miles south of Alexandria.

Scribner, who is chief pilot for Pan American World Airways, scored 75 points by taking first place in each of three events. Runner-up in the nine-man field was Roscoe Christman of Quakertown, Pa., with 65 points. Delbert Miller, of Millersburg, Pa., placed third with 43 points.

In the spot-landing contest, Scribner landed his high-performance glider one and three-fourths inches from the marker. T. W. Griffith of the Washington Soaring Club, missed it by 4 inches. Christman was off by 6 1/2 inches.

Scribner tied Christman for the endurance mark by keeping his plane in the air for three hours and three minutes. The New Yorker set the altitude record by gaining 3100 feet in one continuous climb to a point 3500 feet above ground level.

Scribner, who is United States sailplane aerobatic champion, also won that event over Allen Andrews of Alexandria and Miller.

This was the first time that such a meet had been held in the Washington area. A spokesman for the Washington Soaring Club, which was cosponsor with the National Capital wing of the Civil Air Patrol, said they hope to make it an annual affair.

17 Scouts 'Lost' In Bay Found At Resort

The Navy, Coast Guard and harbor police searched the Potomac River and Chesapeake Bay areas yesterday for a "missing" troop of 17 Washington Sea Scouts, who all the while were safe at Colonial Beach, Va.

Troop 358, skipped by Chief Warrant Officer Russell Miller, of the Anacostia Naval Air Station, left here Thursday for the Fleet Reserve Association meeting at Annapolis. It failed to arrive as scheduled and no word came back on its whereabouts.

When The Washington Post contacted Skipper Miller at Colonial Beach, and ended the search, he was "astonished that they'd get scared and pay so much attention to us."

Rutledge Smokes, Eats Ice Cream

York, Me., Sept. 5 (AP).—For the first time since last Friday, Supreme Court Justice Wiley B. Rutledge was able to take some nourishment today.

His physician, Dr. Elmer Tower, said the 55-year-old jurist "continues to maintain a slight improvement." Justice Rutledge was stricken by a cerebral hemorrhage nine days ago.

Rutledge is emerging from a coma into which he sank Friday. A spokesman at York Hospital reported that he drank water, ate some ice cream, and smoked a cigarette.

Thomas Praises Johnson Plan Clarifying Free Air Trips

Senator Elmer Thomas (D., Okla.) yesterday praised Secretary of Defense Louis Johnson for establishing a "definite policy" on free air trips by junketing Congressmen.

He said it should permit the Air Force to save money by cutting out pointless trips such as that proposed by one committee which had hoped to find radio-active sand suitable for making atom bombs.

"I commend Secretary Johnson for his decision," Thomas said. "These planes have been used beyond all justification and reason."

His statement appeared to remove a lot of the heat from a three-day-old ruckus kicked up by Johnson's suggestion that a Senate subcommittee use "commercial air service between Cairo and Tokyo."

Defense officials later explained that the Air Force is perfectly willing to carry Congressmen on scheduled routes but that it cannot spare planes and men for non-scheduled round-the-world flights.

Before that, Thomas had fired back with a demand for an accounting by September 20 of all free air trips taken by President Truman and other Administration officials, including Johnson himself.

Thomas said today, however, that he is convinced that the new policy will result in definite savings. He said his request was prompted by the fact that many military planes are being used for "other than serious Government business."

He said he didn't like to mention any names but that he recalled that one congressional committee had planned to go around the world looking for radioactive sand "to make atom bombs."

That seems kind of foolish to me," he added.

Thomas said he wasn't criticizing Congressmen or Administration officials for using Air Force planes on legitimate business. He said he has used military planes twice this year himself.

Closing down of the Berlin airlift will enable the Military Air Transport Service to resume normal scheduled service on its world-wide system, it was announced yesterday.

Maj. Gen. Laurence S. Kuter, commander of MATS, said the C-54 transport planes which were hastily gathered from all parts of

the world for "Operation Vittles" now are being returned to regular transport runs.

Gradual closing down of the airlift began August 1 and will be completed by October 31. Kuter said the C-54s which flew thousands of tons of coal and food to blockaded Berlin are being sent back to factories for thorough checks and reconditioning before they go back to transport service.

First of the "pre-airlift" schedules to be resumed, he said, was the medical air evacuation service in this country, which provides "aerial ambulances" for sick or disabled servicemen going to general hospitals. It has been back to normal schedules since September 1.

Navy Squadron VR-8, which set an outstanding performance record in the airlift, will return to Hawaii. Navy Squadron VR-6, which also outshone Air Force units, has been assigned to Atlantic duty out of Westover Air Force Base, Mass.

Kuter said the base at Great Falls, Mont., which formerly trained pilots and crews for the airlift, is being converted into a permanent transport training center to provide personnel for MATS.

United States officials have made it plain that the planes and men who made the airlift a success will be returned to Germany if Russia should ever attempt to renew her blockade.

German Parliament Has Walls of Glass

Bonn, Sept. 5 (AP).—West Germany's new Parliament will live in glass houses.

Bleachers were set up outside today so spectators can look inside at the opening sessions Wednesday.

One whole wall of the upper house is made of glass, and so are two walls of the lower house.

Navy Widens Canopy on Jet Parachutes

The Navy said yesterday it has a new nylon parachute with an "extended skirt" for use in bailing out of jet planes at high speeds.

Extension of the main-opening end of the new chute's canopy gives it a 28-foot instead of a 24-foot diameter.

Weight of the two chutes is about the same because the canopy, pack and harness of the new one are made entirely of nylon.

The new chute has a gentler opening action and cuts the initial shock almost in half. Those now in use impose a force of 25 to 30 times that of gravity at speeds of around 300 miles an hour.

The new chute also provides more stable descent because it eliminates the pendulum motion of swinging back and forth in approaching the ground.

The Bureau of Aeronautics selected the new chute from nearly 100 different designs.

The extended skirt feature was suggested and designed by Lieut. (jg) A. C. Binder, a veteran Navy parachutist attached to an experimental unit at El Centro, Calif. He made the first test jump.

Travel in Europe Up 38 Pct. Over Last Year

Paris, Sept. 5 (AP).—American tourist travel in Europe is up more than a third over last year, it was announced today.

Theodore J. Pozzy, chief of the Marshall Plan travel development center here, said nearly 253,000 travelers left the United States for Europe in the first seven months of the year.

This is 38 per cent more than in the same period of 1948. About two thirds of the total number are Americans.

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Britain's Far East Chief Flying Here

London, Sept. 5 (P).—The Foreign Office tonight announced its Far Eastern Department chief, M. E. Denning, will fly to Washington Tuesday to help Foreign Secretary Ernest Bevin in the dollar talks.

These officials said General political issues are likely to back-ground the American British-Canadian pound-dollar talks, which begin Wednesday. Denning's trip to Washington was said to be a clear sign that the Far East situation will figure largely in the conference.

Britain has substantial colonial and financial interests in south-east Asia and China. The United States has financial interests throughout the region. The on-ward rush of the Chinese Communists seems to menace those interests.

The United States earlier this year sought British and Commonwealth cooperation in developing a kind of diplomatic front toward China's Reds. It suggested that diplomatic recognition of their government—when they formed one—should not be

accorded unilaterally. The idea was to insure that all the non-Communist countries with Far Eastern interests should not sacrifice Western political unity for the sake of temporary economic advantages they might get from the communists. Britain could shoulder the proposal.

Denning had a long talk today with Thailand Finance Minister Prince Viwat Chaiyant. Prince Viwat, who saw Prime Minister Attlee last week, hopes to borrow money from Britain to buy arms. He is going on to Washington to see Bevin.

One urgent aspect of British-American diplomatic—and possibly military—policy that has to be settled concerns the position of Hong-kong, the officials said.

Britain has sought assurance that if the Chinese Reds threaten her colony, the United States will back her demand for swift United Nations Security Council action.

The United States is believed willing to do this, the sources said. Britain has between 30,000 and 40,000 troops ready to defend Hong-kong.

BRITAIN—From Page 1

Canadians Here for Talks

week-long preliminary survey of British economic woes and prepared a tentative agenda for the major conference.

The British proposal is to have officials of the three powers alternate in giving the briefings. At the Big Four sessions the practice has been for separate briefings from each of the powers.

In this case the argument is that all three countries taking part are close friends and one spokesman could serve for all, whereas this practice was not feasible at meetings attended by Russian representatives.

Harriman Arrives

In New York for Talks
New York, Sept. 5 (P).—W. Aver-

ell Harriman, roving Ambassador for the Economic Cooperation Administration, arrived by air from Paris today to attend Britain's "dollar talks" in Washington this week.

He told reporters, "We have come to the period where we must have a liberalization of European trade and a concentration of dollar sales and exports from the European countries covered by the Marshall Plan."

Schuman Boards Ship

For Conferences Here

Le Havre, France, Sept. 5 (U.P.).—French Foreign Minister Robert Schuman sailed today aboard the De Grasse en route to Washington, where he will attend conferences on economic and political problems.

Barkley, Widow Unrecognized On St. Louis Drive

St. Louis, Sept. 5 (U.P.).—Vice President Alben W. Barkley escorted his "charming friend," Mrs. Carlton S. Hadley, around her hometown today unrecognized among thousands of out-of-town visitors.

The couple avoided crowds attending the Cardinals-Pirates double-header, and the American Bar Association convention where many of the "Veep's" political and personal friends were gathered.

Instead, friends said, the 37-year-old widow and Jane, her 14-year-old daughter, had lunch with Barkley and then drove about town in Mrs. Hadley's car.

They added there were no parties or dinners planned for the couple tonight and that Barkley, Jane and her mother would "just keep to themselves and have a good time."

One informant said the three spent the afternoon "antiquing."

Red Troops Reinforced On Turk, Iran Borders

Tehran, Iran, Sept. 5 (U.P.).—A military informant said today that reports had been received of the reinforcement of Russian troops along the Iranian and Turkish frontiers.

In England

Labor Heads Warn Against New Strikes

Bridlington, England, Sept. 5 (P).—Two labor leaders warned British workers today they had better stay on the job or the ruling Labor Party may lose the next general election.

The president of the British Trades Union Congress (TUC) and the chairman of the Labor Party both told TUC in its eighty-first annual meeting that Socialists would have a tough fight in the election. Voting will be held sometime before next July.

TUC chief Sir William Lawther, amid some booing and heckling, told 890 delegates representing over eight million trade unionists that Communists have been engineering wildcat strikes which may hurt labor's chances at the polls.

Party Chairman James Griffiths, Minister of National Insurance, told the meeting, "No other body of men and women can do more than you can to make sure of the return of the Labor government. It's going to be a tough fight."

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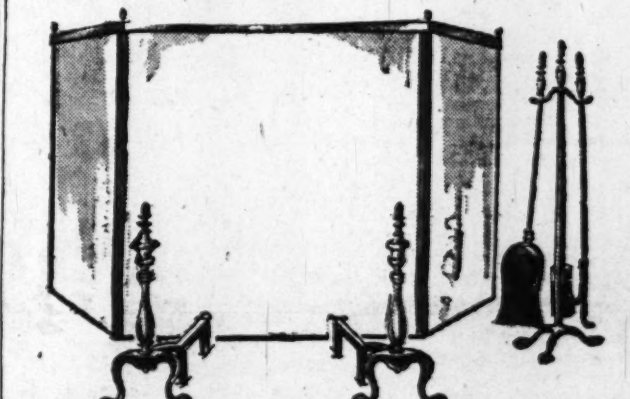
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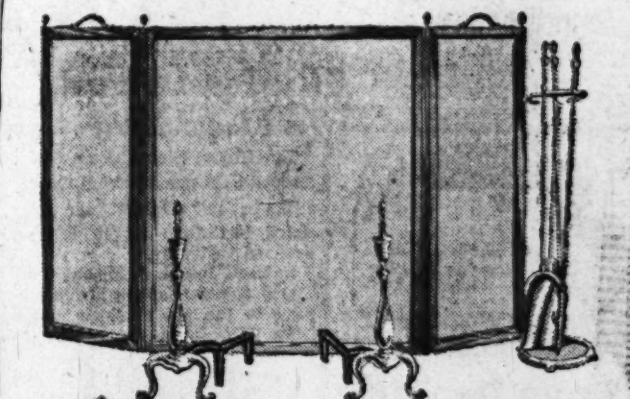
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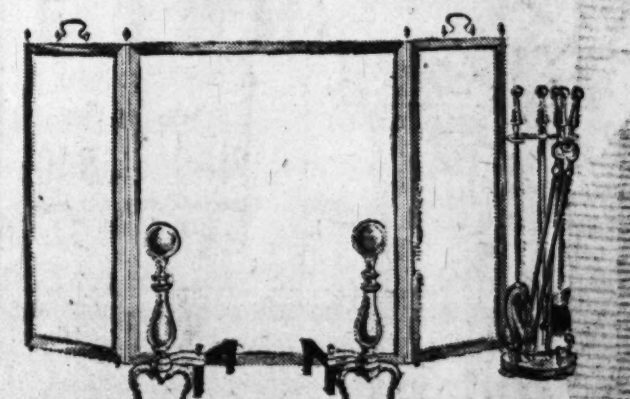
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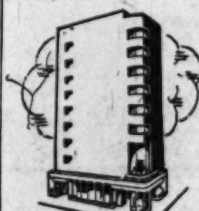
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Moscow Blares Call For Tito Overthrow

Moscow, Sept. 5 (AP).—The Moscow press and radio today played up a Communist article calling for a new Communist Party to rise in Yugoslavia and quickly overthrow Marshal Tito.

It called Tito a repulsive bandit, fascist gang leader and a Communist in name only.

Foreign observers considered the prominence given to the article in Pravda and on the radio was a significant step in the war of angry words between the Kremlin and Tito.

The observers figured a new party in Yugoslavia would have to work underground in peril of Tito's forces, but would be supported by Communist countries as their true ally.

(Such boring-from-within strategy fits in with widely circulated rumors and reports that Russia will rely on subversions to win back Yugoslavia, rather than resort to war to tame Tito. Some reports have suggested Communist might try to assassinate him.)

The article was first published in the organ of the Communist International Information Bureau at Bucharest, Romania, Communist headquarters.

Tito Doubts Word War Will Turn to Shooting

London, Sept. 5 (AP).—Marshal Tito "very much doubts" whether the Soviet-Yugoslav word war will turn into a shooting war, says

Financial Pact Between Germany And Japan Signed

Frankfurt, Germany, Sept. 5 (AP).—Germany and Japan have reached their first postwar financial agreement. It was announced tonight. The document was signed September 2 by the American, British and French high commissioners-designate.

The financial agreement is the first step toward a trade pact that is now under negotiation between the two countries. It has been sent to General MacArthur in Tokyo for signature. It was announced MacArthur already has approved its terms.

BORDER—From Page 1 U. S. Patrol Is Fired On

appeared to be an ambush. Heavy fire was opened on the Americans from points near the Czechoslovak border, which is not clearly defined in that area.

The assailants, apparently Czech border police, used pistols and automatic weapons. The Americans replied with pistols and machine guns.

The attackers were hidden in a wood some yards inside the American zone. The American patrol radioed for help.

Another patrol reached the scene, and together the Americans forced the attackers to flee into Czechoslovakia, after four hours of firing.

Zilliacus, a member of the British House of Commons, returned yesterday from a ten-day vacation in Yugoslavia. While there he talked with most of the leading members of the Yugoslav cabinet, and conversed with Tito in Russian.

Americans Tell Of Mock Trials Finns, WFTU May Divide

Munich, Sept. 5 (AP).—Four Americans who helped convict 73 SS troopers of the Malmédy massacre, admitted today that they used mock trials and tried to scare confessions out of suspects. But they denied any brutality.

They were testifying before a three-man subcommittee of the United States Senate which is investigating the German convicts' charges of mistreatment.

The lives of six men may hinge on the outcome. The six still are under death sentence for their roles in the slaughter of some 100 American prisoners of war near Malmédy, Belgium, during the 1944 Battle of the Bulge.

About 50 others are still serving prison terms. Originally 43 were sentenced to hang but 37 were commuted to life terms because of the possibility of confessions were obtained improperly.

Senator Raymond E. Baldwin, of Connecticut, who heads the subcommittee, said the sub-

committee could not alter the sentences, but the Secretary of the Army could do so if evidence showed the convictions were improperly obtained.

The following witnesses denied abusing any of the suspects they questioned: Harry W. Thon, former war crimes investigator; Joseph Kirschbaum, Frank Steiner, and Bruno F. Jacob, all war crimes interpreters.

Jacob was the only one who admitted he had even heard of any mistreatment. Jacob also admitted roles in the slaughter of some 100 suspects were sometimes "put in a so-called death cell to scare confessions out of them."

All admitted the use of mock trials, with fake judges presiding over benches decorated with candles and a crucifix. But Thon said the mock trials "were not very effective" at producing confessions. He said it took four weeks of questioning before any of the 600 suspects would admit any of the charges.

Helsinki, Finland, Sept. 5 (AP).—Finland's Trade Union Federation today considered a break with the World Federation of Trade Unions as a result of the country's 17-day Communist strike offensive.

Delegates of the federation discussed the question as signs increased that Finland's striking Communists are facing defeat. Qualified sources said whether Finland's unionists break with the Communist-dominated WFTU depends upon whether it keeps on interfering in Finland's strikes.

Acceptance of defeat in the strike movement was intimated by Herta Kuusinen, Communist Party leader, in a speech in which she said "it is not always easy to be a Communist."

A Communist setback was noted when the wood and food industry workers complied today with an order of the Trade Union Federation to stop their strikes.

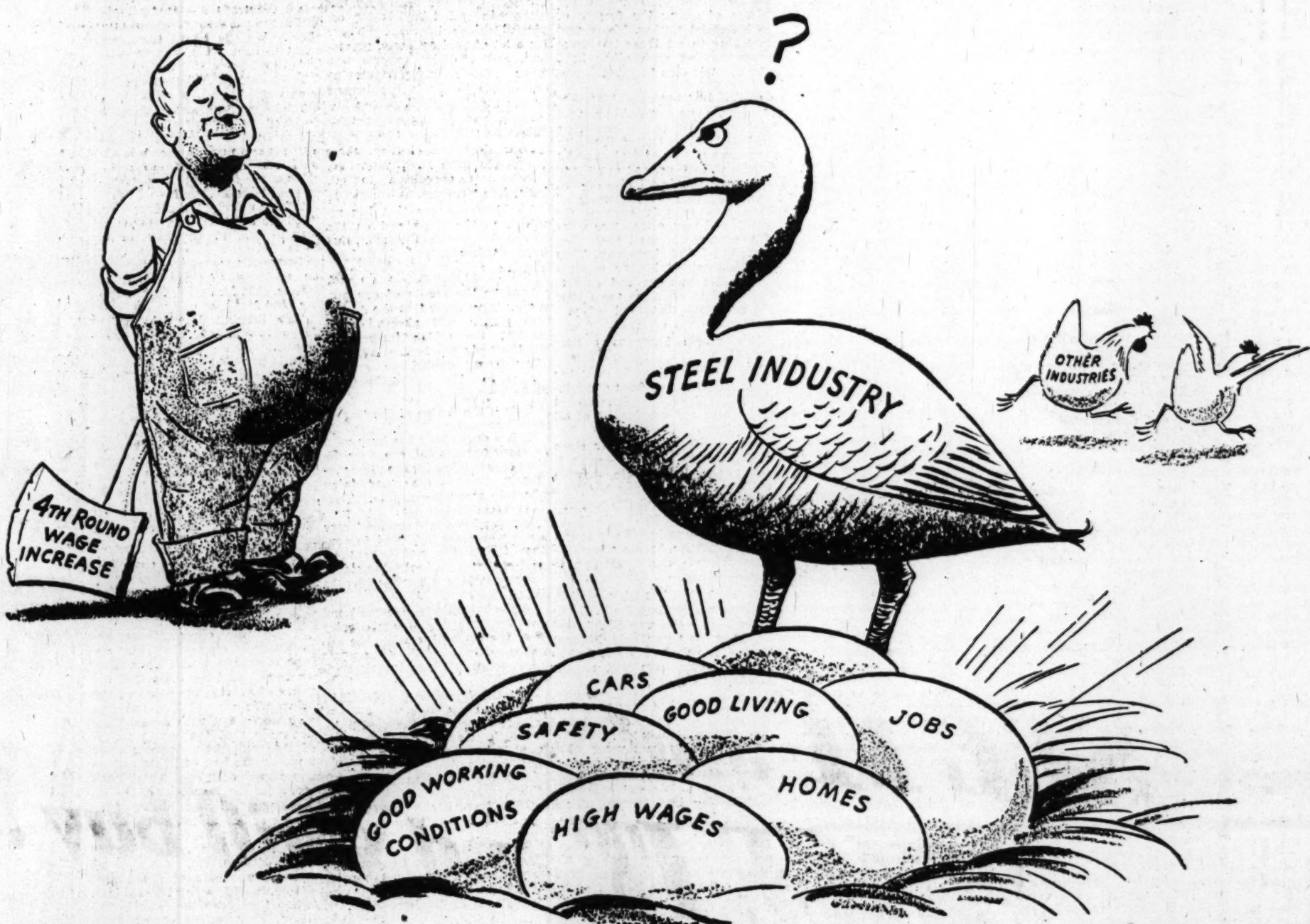
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If every penny of Republic's profits for these three years could have gone into this renewal and replacement job, Republic would still be more than \$100,000,000 short of the amount needed to continue keeping buildings and equipment in good operating condition—to insure that Republic can continue to compete effectively for business—and to keep present employees at work.

Jobs Depend Upon Keeping Plants Up to Date

These are facts which are conveniently overlooked by those who tell you that Republic can afford to pay a fourth round of wage increases out of profits, and without raising prices.

These are the same people who tell you that a company like Republic should not keep more than a small fraction of its profits—that the rest can be passed out in higher wages and everything will work out just fine. What they don't tell you are such self-evident facts as these:

- That you can't have a good job without a good place to work and good tools and equipment to use.
- That these working facilities must be kept up to date, and that this costs tremendous amounts of money.
- That profits are needed to supply this money.
- And that the ability of a company like Republic to make enough profit to provide adequate reserves for these needs is vital to the continued operation of the business and the welfare of every employee.

Shall We Kill the Goose That Lays the Golden Eggs?

If Republic should be forced to pay a fourth round of wage increases, and did not raise prices, its available funds for plant replacements and improvements—already much smaller than they should be—would become even smaller. Republic would be less and less able to keep plants and equipment in good order—less and less able to produce efficiently—less and less able to compete—less and less able to provide jobs for many of those who now depend upon Republic for a good living.

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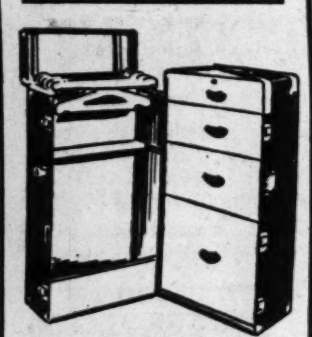
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Text of Truman's Speeches at Des Moines, Pittsburgh

He Stresses 'Plain Common Sense' in Good Farm Incomes

Des Moines, Sept. 5 (AP).—Following is the text of President Truman's speech to the American Farmers of World War II here today.

I AM HAPPY to be here with the American Veterans of World War II.

This is the third time I have been with veterans in the last three weeks. In Miami and in Philadelphia, I had the pleasure of addressing two of the other veterans' organizations.

Today in Des Moines you have given me the welcome opportunity to speak to this association which has grown up since the last war. Judging by this meeting, your group has a long, vigorous and useful life ahead of it.

I have found that veterans generally carry over into civilian life a strong interest in national and international affairs. They are determined to do everything they can to see that the United States grows in strength and prosperity and exerts its full influence for peace in the world.

A veteran organization like yours can do much to aid our progress toward peace and prosperity. I am sure all of you will do your part. Earlier today, in Pittsburgh, I discussed the effort we are making to achieve a better future for our country. One of the most important elements in our country's future is agricultural prosperity.

And there is no better place to look about that than right here, the heart of the Nation's farm belt.

Some people seem to think that nobody but the farmers ought to be concerned with farm prosperity. Some people claim that farmers are just "pressure-group" politics. The selfish interests would like to have us believe this because they want to divide a people and set one group against another.

The plain fact is that everyone would be interested in the welfare of farmers. The prosperity of this Nation is indivisible. The economic future of the whole country depends upon the growing welfare of every group in the country. If we want a healthy and prosperous economy, there must be economic opportunity, not just for the fortunate few, but for all workers, businessmen, and farmers.

It is just plain common sense that good incomes for farmers are good for the workers who make the things farmers buy. Farmers this year will have more than 27 billion dollars to spend. That means employment for more than nine million workers in factories, mines, and other business enterprises.

All of us need the things farmers produce. When farmers adopt new and more efficient methods, and produce more at lower cost, that raises the standard of living of everybody in the country.

That's why it is just as important to the future of our country for farmers to be well off as it is for workers or businessmen.

That's why I believe the Government of this country must work for the welfare of farm people. Let's look at some of the things the Government should do to help achieve continued and growing farm prosperity.

It is not always easy for city folks to understand the conditions of farm faces, and the need for the particular programs the Government has developed.

FIRST of all, the farmer faces the uncertainties of nature. He is in a constant battle with insects, weeds, weather, and erosion. He needs to learn and apply the best methods of soil conservation, weed killing, crop rotation, and all the other scientific advances in agriculture. One of the outstanding accomplishments of our Government has been its research and education programs to help farmers do these things.

Furthermore, the farmer is confronted with special problems because he lives in the country. Too often in the past, good schools and modern health facilities and electricity and the other advantages of modern living were not available to our farm population.

In recent years, however, our Government has helped to make it possible for many of our farmers to obtain these things.

In addition, the farmer faces a market which he can't control. Years ago, it often happened that a whole year's hard work went for nothing, because there were unexpected crop surpluses or sudden drops in demand. In the past 16 years, however, with the help of the Government, farmers have been making much headway in achieving economic stability. Farm cooperatives have been greatly strengthened. Cheaper, more abundant farm credit has been made available. Price supports, marketing agreements and other special programs have been developed and steadily improved.

In all these ways, farmers with the help of the Government have been meeting and overcoming the special difficulties they face. They have been making great progress toward the steadily growing farm prosperity they need and the Nation needs.

None of these advances came easily. They were all opposed by selfish and narrow-minded men who didn't understand what the farmer was up against—and didn't care whether or not he was well off. Sometimes these interests have managed to reverse the course of progress, though fortunately not for long.

It was just about a year ago, a few miles from here at Dexter, that I talked to another audience about farm prosperity and opportunity for the farmer.

At that time, the outlook was pretty black. The Eightieth Congress had been hitting sledge-hammer blows at the very foundations of farm opportunity.

The Eightieth Congress had cut the soil conservation program. In doing this, it had threatened the

existence of the farmer-commitment system, through which conservation, price support and other programs are administered.

The Eightieth Congress had killed the international wheat agreement, which was negotiated to assure farmers a reasonable share of the world wheat market and help maintain stability of grain prices.

It had caused farmer cooperatives to fear for their lives. It had restricted the reclamation program and cut down our efforts to bring low-cost electricity to farmers and other people.

And on top of all that, the Eightieth Congress had started to tear down one of our strongest bulwarks against depression, the farm-price support program. It had done this in a sly and underhanded way—by eliminating the Government's power to provide grain storage facilities. As you know, we can't support grain prices without adequate storage.

I reminded the people at Dexter a year ago, just as I am reminding you today, that the welfare of the entire Nation depends upon the welfare of the farmer. I reminded them that they could express their opinion of the Eightieth Congress at the polls in November.

WELL, you know what happened last November. As a result, there are a lot of new members in the Eightieth Congress. With these new members, there has been a big improvement. Of course, there are still many reactionary Senators and Representatives in Congress, but they are no longer in control as they were last year and the year before. They are still doing all they can to slow up our progress, but they are not able to stop it. The majority of the Eightieth Congress are going ahead building for the future.

The new Congress has already repaired most of the damage done to farmers by the Eightieth Congress, and it is going forward with new measures for a growing and prosperous agriculture.

The Eightieth Congress understands the fundamental importance of soil conservation. It has restored and expanded this program and given a new lease on life to the farmer-commitment system.

The Eightieth Congress understands the importance to American farmers of a balanced and expanding world trade. A new international wheat agreement has been negotiated and is now in effect.

By this agreement, American farmers are assured a fair share of the world wheat market at fair prices for the next four years. Furthermore, this Congress is going to extend and improve the Reciprocal Trade Agreements Act. This will mean more world trade.

The Eightieth Congress is interested in building up farm cooperatives, not tearing them down. It understands that cooperatives are as necessary for the welfare of farmers as unions are for the welfare of workers. Both cooperatives and unions are means whereby men who are weak economically can become strong enough, by uniting, to bargain on a basis of equality. This Congress will not listen to those who want to tax cooperatives out of existence. Furthermore, before this Congress adjourns, I think we shall have a cooperative telephone program similar to the highly successful rural electrification program.

This Congress has already taken important steps to meet the serious need for more low-cost electricity and to revitalize the reclamation program in our Western States.

The Eightieth Congress has restored the Government's authority to provide storage for grain under the price support program, and the difficult storage problem is being met. Farmers are building new bins, and the Government is preparing to take care of the overflow that cannot be handled by farmers and grain elevators. With the biggest supply of corn in history now in sight, the corn loan program is especially important.

The Government is helping farmers get every bushel in storage. In all these ways, the Eightieth Congress has repaired past damage and is making new gains.

However, there is one important part of our farm program on which the Eightieth Congress has not yet completed its work. That is the farm-price support system. The Congress needs to modernize our farm-price support system, and the Secretary of Agriculture, on behalf of the Administration, has made recommendations to the Congress for this purpose.

An immense amount of confusion has been stirred up about these proposals in recent months. Some people are going around telling industrial workers that our attempt to improve the price support system will mean higher food prices and heavier taxes. Some people are telling farmers that an improved price support system will take away the protection they now have and regiment the farmer. Much of this talk is deliberately intended to mislead and divide farmers and workers.

BUT IT WILL NOT succeed. Farmers and workers have learned to cut through the fog of misrepresentation and propaganda and look at the facts. And when that is done, there is no reason for confusion about the kind of farm-price support program we ought to have.

First, we need a farm-price support system that will afford farmers an opportunity to secure a fair return on their production. Too often in the past we have seen farm prices at giveaway levels because temporary surpluses resulted in distress selling. That was bad for farmers and bad for the Nation. Our system of price supports, therefore, must protect farm income from collapsing and injuring the whole economy.

Second, price supports must be so organized and administered that they will give consumers the benefit of our abundant farm production. Our people want to buy more milk and meat, more fruit and vegetables, and all the things that go into a better diet. We must have a price support system that will encourage farmers to

shift their production to meet the demand for more and better foods at reasonable prices.

Present price support legislation is not adequate to accomplish these objectives. It encourages surplus production of some commodities, such as potatoes, and not enough of other products, such as meat. The worst thing about the present program is that it takes food away from consumers instead of enabling them to eat better.

The Government has had to buy tremendous quantities of potatoes and take them off the market at great expense. The Government had to build up big stocks of dried eggs and is wondering how to get rid of them.

Some people say that we ought to cut down support prices, but that would not meet the problem. The record shows that, in the past, when prices dropped, farmers produced bigger and bigger surpluses in a hopeless effort to make up for low prices.

Instead of cutting down support prices, we need to adjust our price support system so that it will encourage farmers to grow what is needed and encourage consumers to use what is produced.

Our farm-price support system, therefore, first of all should adjust farmers to adjust production to demand. Farmers are under the same economic necessity to adjust supply to demand as are the producers of automobiles or washing machines or any other product. And by and large they are willing to do it if they have assurance that they can shift their land to other uses without economic disaster.

But no matter how willing farmers may be to adjust their production, and to change from one crop to another, they cannot eliminate the possibility of surplus. Weather, world conditions, market fluctuations are all things beyond their control. So even under the best circumstances, we shall always have some surpluses.

In the case of storable crops, like corn, tobacco, or cotton, we can and should store up a good part of the surpluses as reserves against emergency. In the case of perishable products, such as meat and milk, we cannot store them very long. These perishable products must be used to avoid waste.

This presents a problem that is not easy to solve. We know that we shall have to adopt a new method of price support. The most promising method yet suggested is the production payment. Under this method, the prices of certain farm commodities would be allowed to seek their own level in the market, and the farmer would be paid the difference between the support price and the average market price. Production payments thus would safeguard farm returns, and at the same time our entire production of perishable foods would be available to consumers on the regular market.

This method, or any other means of accomplishing the same purpose, would go a long way toward overcoming the defects of present legislation and giving us a modern price support system.

It is urgent that we modernize our price support laws or we shall face unmanageable surpluses. Startling progress has been made in increasing agricultural production in this country in recent years. This has enabled farmers to double and triple their production of many crops at lower costs.

THIS new productive ability must be used for the good of our people; it must not be allowed to destroy the prosperity of our farmers and the stability of our economy. This is the essential purpose that we should seek to achieve by our new farm-price support legislation. A price support system that fulfills this purpose will be good for the farmer, good for the worker—good for the whole Nation.

I am convinced that the Eightieth Congress will enact this kind of farm-price support legislation. I am convinced that it will not be led astray by the loud opposition of those who oppose any change in our price-support system.

The stability and progress of our agriculture is important not only to ourselves, but to the whole world. Over the last few years, our farmers have taken a leading part in the struggle to feed a hungry world. In the future, food markets will be essential for many of our farm products.

But we must remember that we cannot maintain foreign markets for our agriculture, over the long run, unless we buy in return the products of foreign countries. Foreign trade is not a one-way street. There will be tremendous benefits to this country, in rising living standards, in reduced appropriations for foreign aid, in a more prosperous world economy, and in closer ties between the free nations, if we buy more from other nations.

Our country has been endowed with the ability to produce the good things of the earth in abundance. I am sure we have the wisdom to use this gift as a blessing of all our people. We know much more about our economy and how it works than we used to. We have profited by experience.

We must keep our eyes on our main objectives. We must not be led astray by the false arguments and the loud clamor of the special interests. They are only trying to set up one against another. They are using slogans and scarewords to frighten us away from the programs and policies that are good for us all.

But we will not be frightened. Too much depends on our ability to handle our common problems in a spirit of cooperation. It is not only our own future progress that is at stake. It is the future peace and prosperity of the world. That is our goal, and we shall continue to work toward it with all our strength and all our faith.

Text of President's Speech to Fair Crowd

Pittsburgh, Sept. 5 (AP).—Here is the text of President Truman's address today at the Allegheny County Fair.

I AM very happy to be here today at the Allegheny County

Fair. I noticed that this is called "the world's largest county fair." I have attended county fairs for 60 years, and I'm glad to be a guest at the biggest one of all.

I am particularly impressed by this fair, because it is both a farm show and an industrial exposition. Farmers and industrial workers together are showing their best products here today.

Farmers and industrial workers—agriculture and industry—ought to show their products together. For these two groups depend on each other. Together, they are responsible for the tremendous production of this country's economic system. No program for the prosperity of the country can ignore the interests of either group.

In recent years, some people have been telling farmers, out of one corner of their mouths, that the labor unions are bad for the farmers. Out of the other corner of their mouths, these same people have been telling industrial workers that programs to benefit farmers are bad for labor. If you ever meet anybody like that, you can be sure he is not interested in the welfare of either the farmer or the industrial worker. Those who are trying to set these two great groups against each other have axes of their own to grind.

ABOUT this time last year, the country was engaged in a great political campaign. I covered a good deal of the United States in the course of that campaign, and I put the plain facts, as I saw them, before the people. I also offered a program to meet the needs of all groups in this country for growth and prosperity. The votes of the people showed that they wanted that kind of program. They were not misled by the newspapers and magazines and experts who tried to convince them they did not want that kind of program.

The people knew what they wanted. Their votes showed that the farmers and the workers stand together in demanding a government that works for the benefit of all our citizens.

It is now almost a year since that campaign, and I think it is time to take stock of the situation and see what progress we have made in carrying out the program the people voted for.

I am happy to be able to report to you that we have made progress, and we are continuing to make progress.

As a result of last fall's election, we have a new Congress in Washington. And this new Eightieth Congress has an entirely different approach to the needs and desires of the people from that of the Eightieth Congress.

THE Eightieth Congress was a threat to almost every bit of the forward-looking legislation passed during recent years. For example, it repealed the Wagner Labor Relations Act and replaced it with the unfair and restrictive Taft-Hartley law. It took Social Security benefits from the hands of thousands of people. It weakened our farm programs. It attacked our national policy for making the benefits of electric power available to the public instead of the privileged few.

If the Eightieth Congress had not been repudiated, this tearing down process would have gone on and on. But now the new Eightieth Congress has reversed this backward trend.

The Eightieth Congress has put a stop to the piecemeal destruction of the hard-won protections and benefits that the people have built for themselves. It has done more than that. It has moved forward.

Some people are trying to make you believe that the Eightieth Congress has been a do-nothing Congress. That is simply not true. The fact is the Eightieth Congress has already passed many important measures for the good of the people—and it will pass many more progressive laws.

The Eightieth Congress has taken wise and important steps in foreign policy by extending the European recovery program and ratifying the North Atlantic Treaty. It has enacted a far-reaching housing program that will benefit millions of our citizens. It has extended rent control. It has taken action to make low-cost electricity available to more of our people. It has strengthened the soil conservation and reclamation programs. This Congress has restored the Government's power to acquire grain storage facilities necessary to carry out the farm-price support program. This Congress has approved an international wheat agreement which will give our farmers a fair share of the world wheat market at fair prices. This Congress has strengthened and improved our organization for national defense.

THIS IS real progress. And this session is not yet over. Other important measures, such as those raising the minimum wage and extending the Reciprocal Trade Agreements Act, are well on their way to final passage.

The Eightieth Congress has taken these actions over the fierce opposition of the selfish interests. The organized conspiracy of the selfish interests has gone right on working against the common good, in spite of the election returns.

One of the things that the special interests have managed to do up until this time is to prevent the repeal of the Taft-Hartley law, but that law is far from settled. We are going to continue to fight for the repeal of that repressive law until it is wiped off the statute books.

The selfish interests have always been working against the common good, since the beginning of our history. Our fathers and our grandfathers had to fight against every step of the way to make progress. They had to fight for a free public-school system. They had to fight for the right of homesteaders to settle the public lands. They had to fight for laws to protect the health and safety of industrial workers. They had to fight for labor's right to organize. We face the same situation to-

day. We still have a fight on our hands.

THE special interests always fail to see that the way of progress, the way of greater prosperity for themselves, as well as others, lies in the direction of a fuller and happier life for all.

Too many people who can afford big insurance policies for themselves are not concerned over the need of expanding Social Security. Too many who are making money out of the rents from slums are not in favor of expanding public housing to provide decent shelter for low-income families. Too many with big incomes are not interested in raising minimum wages. Too many who can freely organize themselves in business associations or employers' groups are not anxious to protect the same right to organize among industrial workers.

It is hard, perhaps, for people in comfortable circumstances to see the need for improving the well-being of the less fortunate. Furthermore, they are always being stirred up and misled by the spokesmen and lobbyists for organized selfish interests. There are a lot of paid agitators, promoters, and publicity experts who make a fat living by frightening the people in the higher income groups about forward-looking legislation, and by organizing campaigns against it.

Ever since the election, those spokesmen have been very busy stirring up opposition to our legislative program.

The hue and cry that has resulted, in the press and on the air, and through the mail, has been deafening.

THESE propagandists do not argue the merits of our program. They know that the American people will always decide against the selfish interests if all the facts are before them. So they have adopted an age-old device to hide the weakness of their case.

This is the device of the "scare-word" campaign. It is a device that has been used in every country and every age by the propagandists for the selfish interests. They invent slogans in an effort to scare the people. They apply frightening labels to anything they happen to oppose. These scare words are intended to confuse the people and turn them against their own best interests.

Scare words change with the times. When Franklin D. Roosevelt and the New Deal saved our country from the great depression, the selfish interests raised the scare words of "socialism" and "regimentation."

But the American people didn't scare. Year after year the selfish interests kept up their refrain. They tried new words—"bureaucracy" and "bankruptcy."

But the American people still didn't scare. Last November the people gave the selfish interests the surprise of their lives. The people just didn't believe that programs designed to assure them decent housing, adequate wages, improved medical care, and better education were "socialism" or "regimentation."

SO THE selfish interests retired to a back room with their high-priced advertising experts and thought things over. They decided that the old set of scare words had become a little mildewed. Maybe it was time for a change.

So they came up with a new set of scare words. Now they're talking about "collectivism," "statism," and "the welfare state."

The selfish interests don't know—they don't care—that these words mean. They are using these words only because they want to turn the American people against the programs which the people want, and need, and voted for.

Let's see how the selfish interests are using these scare words.

The people want public housing for low-income families. The selfish interests are opposed to this because they think it will cut down their own income; so they call it "collectivism."

We don't care what they call it. We are for public housing because it is the democratic way to provide decent homes in place of slums.

The people want fair laws for labor. The selfish interests are against these laws because they mistakenly fear that their profits will be reduced; so they call that "statism."

We don't care what they call it. We believe that the workers in this country have a fundamental right to square treatment from employers.

THE people want a fair program for the farmers, including an effective price-support program. The selfish interests fight against this because it keeps them from profiteering at the farmers' expense; so they call this "socialism."

We don't care what they call it. We know that the well-being of the country depends upon the well-being of the farmer; and that farm prosperity must be protected in the interest of all of us.

The people want a better Social Security system, improved education, and a national health program. The selfish interests are trying to sabotage these programs because they have no concern about helping the little fellow; so they call this the "welfare state."

We don't care what they call it. We know that the little fellow is the backbone of this country, and we are dedicated to the principle that the Government should promote the welfare of all the people.

The spokesmen for the special interests say that these programs make the Government too powerful and cause the people to lose their freedom. That isn't so. Programs like these make the people more independent—indeed, the Government should promote the welfare of all the people, big business and corporate power.

People who have opportunity to work and earn, and who have an assured income in their old age,

are free. They are free of the fear of poverty. They are free of public or private charity. They can live happier, more useful lives. That's real freedom. And that is something we should be proud of—that's not something to be slandered by trumped-up slogans.

ALONG with this campaign of scare words, we hear another argument against adopting any forward-looking legislation. It is to the effect that even if these programs are good things, we can't adopt them now, because they cost too much and we can't afford them.

The selfish interests say we can't afford these programs during a boom because that would be inflationary. They say we can't afford them during a recession because that would be deflationary. They say we can't afford them during a war because we are too busy with defense, and we can't afford them in time of peace because that would discourage business. And so, according to the selfish interests, we never can afford them.

But the truth is—we can't afford not to put these programs into effect. We can afford them, we ought to have them, and we will have them.

The sooner we do have them the more we will save.

Take our programs for resource development, for example, if we fail to conserve our soil, we lose our most valuable resource. If we fail to build electric power facilities, we hamper the development of industry.

Take our Social Security system. Shall we force our old people to turn to charity? Or shall we let them have an independent and self-respecting existence through an up-to-date old-age insurance system, paid for during their working years?

Take housing. If we do not go forward with our housing and slum-clearance programs, we shall have to pay the rising costs of disease, immorality and crime bred in slums.

Consider our schools. The hidden costs of poor education, lost opportunity, and poverty resulting from inadequate schools are costs the Nation can no longer afford. Federal aid to education will be a lot less expensive than ignorance and illiteracy.

IF WE are to have a healthy and prosperous United States, we must have better schools, better housing, better medical care, better use of our resources, stronger Social Security, and the other improvements in our democracy that the people need.

Those who oppose these improvements refuse to face the facts of today's world. They don't understand the overriding urgency of proving the value of the democratic way of life, not just with words, but with deeds. They don't see that the very survival of free enterprise depends upon a rising standard of living and an expanding economy. They don't recognize that to work for the increasing security and liberty of the people of the United States is the key not only to our own prosperity, but to the prosperity and peace of the world.

But the people of the United States do understand these things. When they have the facts before them, they always choose progress—not reaction.

They made this clear again last fall. They chose the very same programs that are now being attacked by the selfish interests with their campaign of scare words. The people were not misled about those programs then. They will not be misled about them now.

The people know that the se-

cond half of the twentieth century forces of reaction and special privilege are going to be a time of challenge to the way of freedom and progress that our democracy represents. As we meet that challenge, we shall have to fight, as we will continue to win it through the years to come.

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Some Hope Held For China Cause

China Compromise GOP Team Seeks 'Deal' On Arms Bill

By the United Press
The Senate's Republican foreign policy team—Senators Arthur H. Vandenberg of Michigan and John Foster Dulles of New York, yesterday sought a China compromise that would clear the way for early action of the Administration's foreign arms program.

The dispute between the State Department and a bipartisan group of Senators over the issue of resuming American aid to non-Communist China appeared to be the chief stumbling block to early Senate agreement on the \$1,450,000,000 program.

Vandenberg and Dulles hope to come up with a compromise which the Administration can accept without losing face and which still will satisfy Senators seeking further aid for China.

They have been successful in similar circumstances in the past. But whether they can succeed this time apparently hinges on whether they can persuade their colleagues to back away from their demand that China be given about 175 million dollars in arms aid.

The issue may come to a head Wednesday or Thursday when the special 25-member committee considering the program expects to question Vice Admiral Oscar C. Badger, former chief of U. S. naval forces in the China area.

Some Senators expect his testimony to strengthen their argument that the Communists will capture China by default unless the United States sends immediate aid to the hard-pressed Nationalist government.

The State Department has taken the position that ineptness and corruption on the part of the Nationalists has made a Communist victory inevitable. It contends this government must follow a wait-and-see policy if it expects to retain the friendship of the Chinese people.

Secretary of State Dean Acheson already has tossed out a hint. However, that he might be willing to compromise. He has said it might be "helpful" if a small arms fund were earmarked for Pacific nations as long as the Administration has the final say on what countries would participate.

That gives Vandenberg and Dulles at least one peg on which to hang a compromise if they can get their colleagues to agree.

The GOP foreign policy leaders have said both privately and publicly that speed is necessary if the Senate is to complete action on the arms program before the Atlantic Pact council meets here September 17 to start setting up a North Atlantic defense network.

Forest Fires in France Quenched by Rainstorm

Bordeaux, France, Sept. 5 (AP).—A sudden rainstorm tonight quenched raging forest fires that had burned over 10,000 acres south of Bordeaux in the last two days.

Officials said the rain brought the fires completely under control. The fires broke out in the same area where 82 persons died in forest fires 10 days ago.

Frigid Buenos Aires Pelted by Hail, Sleet

Buenos Aires, Argentina, Sept. 5 (AP).—Hail and sleet fell on Buenos Aires today as all Argentina shivered in the grip of a polar cold wave.

The sight of the white pellets brought thousands of Buenos Aires residents hastening out of their homes under the mistaken impression that it was snow—a sight the city has not seen since 1919.

Tokyo, Sept. 5 (AP).—Gen. Douglas MacArthur was reported today to have told five visiting United States Congressmen that "all is not lost in China."

The Congressmen were reluctant to be quoted after their two-hour interview with MacArthur. But an unimpeachable source said the American general emphasized it is "not too late" to help non-Communist China.

MacArthur, the informant said, told the legislators America must not concentrate on Europe alone, but must fight communism in Asia with equal vigor.

After their interview with MacArthur, two of the Congressmen, Representatives Harold R. Love (R., S. Dak.) and Maurice G. Burnside (D., W. Va.), told a reporter they are "sympathetic" toward the proposed Pacific pact.

The two legislators said they are anxious to investigate the possibility of shipping surplus American farm products to hungry people in friendly eastern countries. They also said they favored a Japan-Philippines trade treaty.

Communists Reported Ten Miles From Amoy

Hongkong, Sept. 5 (AP).—Communist advance units reportedly thrust within 10 miles of Amoy today.

Airliners were alerted for escape flights from the key southeastern port as the Reds menaced the city from two directions.

Queens of the Twins...



ONE AT RIGHT IS SINGLE—Marilyn Voors Finnegan (left) and Joan Voors, 26, of Fort Wayne, Ind., were named the most attractive girl twins over 18 at the International Twins Association convention in Indianapolis.

Police Step Up Drive Against Sicily Bandits

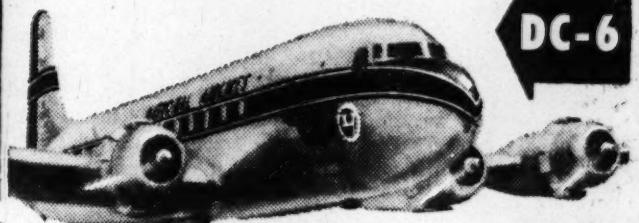
Palermo, Sicily, Sept. 5 (AP).—Police announced a new three-point campaign tonight in their attempt to wipe out the bandit gang of Salvatore Giuliano. Police are to fire to kill, after a single warning, at any person they find on the mainland to aid police search-suspect.

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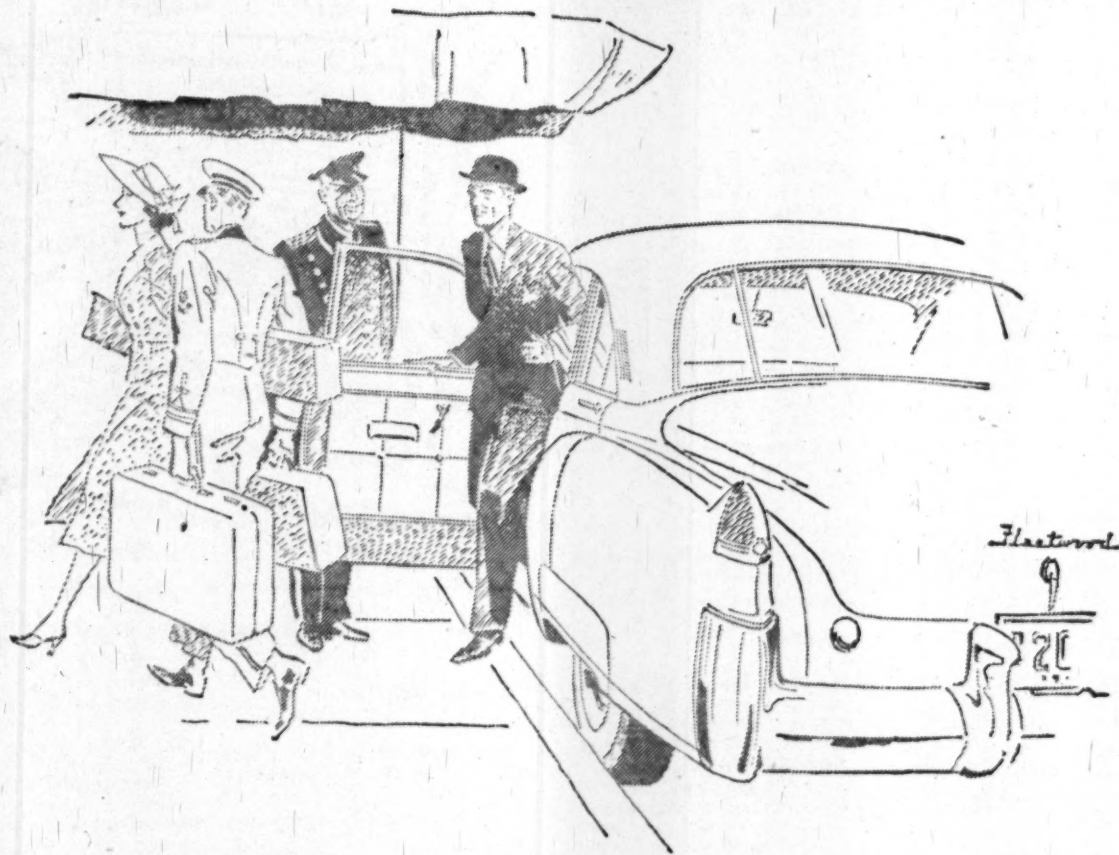


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White Paper: Acheson's Conclusion

THE WHITE Paper on China deals with a diplomatic disaster—perhaps the greatest that this country has ever suffered. But after working his way through the thousand pages the reader is left to wonder what the State Department has learned from the disaster it forecast and could not avert.

The record shows that Chiang's defeat was regarded as probable five years ago, that it was deemed most probable by General Marshall when he returned from China to become Secretary of State more than two years ago, and that it was judged to be certain when he rejected the recommendations made by General Wedemeyer in his report to the President on September 19, 1947. There has been ample time, therefore, to do what Ambassador Jessup and his colleagues have just been appointed to do—ample time to think about how to protect American interests and to salvage American influence as Nationalist China was losing the civil war and when the Communists had, as foreseen, won the civil war.

BUT THE White Paper contains no evidence that the mountain, which should have been in labor for two years, has brought forth even a mouse. The big fat book does not even ask, much less does it answer, the crucial questions. Why, at the zenith of American power and prestige was the American influence as Nationalist China was losing the civil war and when the Communists had, as foreseen, won the civil war?

THESE are the questions on which private citizens might well reserve judgment until those who are responsible for our foreign policy have spoken. But though the White Paper contains evidence for judging them, the Secretary of State does not discuss them. In fact Mr. Acheson takes the view that really there is no point in asking whether American policy was sound. Since the inevitable happened unavoidably in China, what America did or might have done, did not and could not have made any difference in the outcome. We did the best we could. Had we done more, had we done less, had we acted differently or not at all, we should still be where we are today.

THE UNFORTUNATE but inescapable fact is that the ominous result of the civil war in China was beyond the control of the Government of the United States. Nothing that this country did or could have done within the reasonable limits of its capabilities could have changed the result; nothing that was left

undone by this country has contributed to it. This is tantamount to saying that there was no such thing as a sound or an unsound, a right or a wrong, a wise or an unwise, policy towards the Chinese civil war. All policies were equally futile. For since Chiang's defeat was inevitable, the whole conduct of American policy in China was irrelevant.

BUT THAT is to beg the question. We followed a policy in which American interests in China, American prestige in China, large quantities of American arms and of American money, were lost in what the State Department had long since decided was the inevitable defeat of Chiang. Mr. Acheson is entitled to argue that the outcome of the Chinese civil war was inevitable and beyond our control. But the Secretary of State cannot contend that our own actions and commitments in relation to that civil war were also inevitable and beyond our control. He might just as well argue that having bet on a spavined horse which we knew would fall down, no question need be asked about the wisdom of the bet. We must think only about the horse and that the horse did in fact fall down as predicted, and that it would have fallen down even if we had tripled our bet.

Advocacy of that kind may dispose of Congressman Judd. But it does not dispose of the main question which is how and why we got into a position where we felt we had to bet our whole position in China on a government which we regarded as hopelessly incompetent to protect our position or to achieve the stabilization of China and a settlement in the Far East.

WE CAN, I think, best come to grips with that question by examining the Wedemeyer report and Secretary Marshall's decision to reject it. For that was the crucial decision. There all the main issues came to a head and Secretary Marshall was faced with the predicament in which our China policy had ended. He found that though we could not help Chiang to survive, we had nevertheless to remain entangled in his inevitable defeat. By the summer of 1947, therefore, we had lost our diplomatic independence. We were trapped, unable to work with Chiang and unable to work without him.

There is a story here which needs to be pieced together. It is the story of how our championship of China became a fatal entanglement as the choices open to us were narrowed down to a point where we were damned if we did and damned if we didn't. (To be continued in two succeeding articles.)

Britain's Financial Crisis: Meaning and Consequences

By Henry Morgenthau, Jr.

Former Secretary Of The Treasury

THE DISCOVERY that Britain's reserve of gold and dollars are melting away at a rate which will exhaust them completely within 18 months to two years has quite naturally produced the most violent verbal reaction on both sides of the Atlantic. For it is truly a shocking fact that despite the substantial financial assistance which the United States has been and is giving to Britain and despite the efforts of the British people and their government to restore their economic health, Britain may nevertheless lack between 500 to 700 million dollars of the amount necessary to buy its minimum needs of food and raw materials between now and next July, and will, therefore, have further dangerously to deplete the last gold and dollar reserves of the whole sterling area.

Representatives of the United States, Great Britain and Canada are meeting in Washington to discuss the nature and consequences of this economic and financial crisis and to explore possible means for dealing with the problems involved. The Washington discussions clearly involve issues which are of vital concern to every section of the American people. For despite the use of such technical terms as balance of payments deficits, price of gold, the devaluation of the pound sterling, convertibility of currencies and multilateral trade, the matters really under discussion are the lives and well-being of people—of all kinds of people in the United States and many other lands.

AS AN American I firmly believe that the United States position in the present negotiations must be determined basically upon grounds of enlightened self-interest rather than emotion. In my view, it is essential that we attempt to make a reasoned and calculated judgment as to what measures will best promote the well-being of the American people, laying aside, insofar as possible, the varied emotional reactions which affect most of us.

For these reasons I propose to indicate in this and a succeeding article my views as to the nature of the problems involved and how they may affect the welfare of the American people. Only if we clearly understand the facts can we and our Government make an intelligent judgment as to what course it is in our best interests to follow. Moreover, I, like all of my fellow Americans, am deeply interested in securing and maintaining world peace. I believe it of great importance, therefore, for all of us to understand how the economic crisis may affect the achievement of that goal.

Foreign Investments

LET US first examine the background of the most recent British dollar crisis. As is well known, Britain since the end of the war has passed through a series of dollar crises. During each of these crises it was thought that the situation reflected only a temporary inability on the part of Britain to earn enough dollars to pay for the food and raw materials which she must obtain from the Western Hemisphere in order to feed her people and produce the goods which she must sell in order to live. In each case the crisis was met principally by loans and grants from the United States.

Before the war Britain had large investments abroad which earned for her substantial amounts of dollars. She used this large dollar income to help pay for her imports. In order to finance her war effort, however, Britain was forced to liquidate a large part of these overseas investments. As a result Britain's annual dollar income since the war has been very greatly reduced.

Accordingly, it has been felt that the temporary imbalances in Britain's dollar account since the end of the war have been caused principally by this large loss of investment income. During each of the preceding crises, however, it was hoped and felt that this deficit could and would be eliminated by reduction to British imports and austerity on the one hand and increase of production and exports on the other.

SO CONFIDENT were many of the correctness of this diagnosis that they firmly believed not only that the patient would survive, but that after a very short convalescence she would be hale and hearty again. When we granted Britain the \$3½ billion dollar loan in 1946, we therefore asked and Britain agreed to undertake the task not only of earning enough dollars to pay for her imports but also to settle her current accounts with her creditors in dollars if they desired. And we asked Britain to undertake this task on the basis of free competition with the United States in the markets of the world by removing the trade restrictions and discriminations which Britain had erected to protect her markets against invasion by the products of the stronger and more efficient American industrial system.

Many are firmly convinced of the desirability of a system of world trade on a multilateral and competitive basis with the free convertibility of all currencies as contrasted with a system of highly restricted and separate trade areas hedged about with barriers preventing any but favored nations from selling their products. The undertakings which we sought from the British were, therefore, regarded not as selfish conditions imposed by a lender on a borrower, but as an important step toward the

achievement of a more stable world economy and a more peaceful, prosperous world.

Convertibility Failure

IN 1947, Britain, in compliance with her undertakings, established a system which made it possible for persons receiving sterling in current transactions freely to convert the sterling into dollars. A run on the bank began almost immediately and Britain's gold and dollar reserves—which are used to meet the needs not only of Britain but also of all members of the sterling area—were so alarmingly depleted in a few weeks' time that Britain with the consent of the United States suspended convertibility.

In addition to the great loss of gold and dollars resulting from the experiment with convertibility, Britain's trade deficit with the dollar area continued to increase sharply in 1947 and resulted in further loss of reserves and exhaustion of the dollar credits which Britain had received. Britain's dollar earnings and the dollars loaned to her simply did not add up to the sums needed to purchase the essential minimum of goods and services which she required.

Thus despite Britain's great increases in production and exports and drastic reduction of imports from the dollar area, the dollar crisis remained acute until the Marshall Plan came into operation in 1948.

The Marshall Plan brought not only new hope but even apparent signs of fundamental recovery. Six months ago Britain seemed to be on the way to a balance in her overseas trade. Then suddenly the shock drain of gold and dollar reserves recurred. And once again Britain is clearly unable to obtain all the dollars she needs for basic requirements.

WHAT HAS happened in the last 3½ years is graphically demonstrated by the following figures concerning British gold and dollar reserves. These reserves dropped from 2466 million dollars on January 1, 1946, to 163 million dollars on June 30, 1949. In the second quarter of this year alone British reserves of gold and dollars dropped 262 million dollars. These losses occurred despite loans and gifts from the United States and Canada of approximately \$400 million dollars during this period.

This unvarying sequence of events leads inescapably to the conclusion that we must now frankly and honestly reexamine the whole problem and the premises upon which we have been proceeding in attempting to deal with it.

In my opinion, consideration of the present British dollar crisis in the light of the developments of the past four years makes clear that we are confronted not merely with a temporary dislocation produced by the war but with a fundamental maladjustment which has been developing for many years and which has been concealed by events and even by the symptoms of the malady itself.

The plain fact is that American industry has achieved such a phenomenal peak of efficiency and productivity that we are completely outstripped not only Britain but all of the old industrial nations of Europe. It is not that they are less efficient than before, but simply that we have so tremendously increased our own efficiency that they have been outdistanced. We can produce as much as we ourselves need of nearly everything plus a large surplus for the rest of the world, more efficiently and cheaply than they can while maintaining the highest standard of living in the world.

This fundamental change in relationship is at the heart not only of the British difficulties but of the equally grave economic situation of all western Europe. It is a basic obstacle to the success of the joint efforts we have been making to reestablish the economic life of all western Europe on a sound and healthy basis.

European Problem

THE FIRST important conclusion which we must draw, therefore, is that the problem with which we are dealing is not simply a British problem but the problem of France, Italy, Belgium, the Netherlands, Denmark and of all western Europe. Let me amplify this point. Since the war not only Britain but all of the western European nations have had a large dollar deficit with the Western Hemisphere.

In fact, Britain is in a better position than most of the other countries. Not only does she earn more dollars by exports to the Western Hemisphere than does any other western European nation, but she is the only Marshall Plan country to earn a higher percentage of her dollar requirements now than before the war.

The Marshall Plan was designed to meet the dollar deficit of all western European countries until they, by cooperative effort, reached a position which would enable them to earn their dollar requirements. Industrial Britain has been the keystone of this effort to enable all of western Europe to achieve such a state of economic well-being. It is important to note that one of the key premises of the Marshall Plan is that by 1952 a pattern of trade will be developed under which certain European countries such as France, Denmark and Italy will have a favorable balance of trade with the sterling area.

It is, of course, essential to the success of such program that Britain attain such a position as will enable her not only to earn enough dollars to pay for her own dollar imports but also to assist these countries in meeting



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... writes on dollar crisis

their deficits with the Western Hemisphere. It is completely clear, therefore, that we are dealing not with a British problem but with the problem of the whole Atlantic world.

IN STATING my belief that the basic problem which we face is the fact that the American industrial system has attained such a position of superiority with respect to all of western Europe and the rest of the world that they cannot sufficiently compete with it, I do not mean to suggest or imply that by increasing efficiency of production, lowering of production costs and intensification of their efforts to sell their products for dollars in the United States they cannot narrow the gap between their present dollar earnings and their essential dollar requirements. There are, in fact, some items such as raw materials and even some manufactures with respect to which they are now in a favorable competitive position with the United States even under our tariff system. These nations can and must make every effort to so improve their position that their ability to compete in the United States market may be extended to other items.

But it is my firm belief that notwithstanding the most intensive efforts in this direction made by Britain and the other western European countries and even if there is a devaluation of their currencies they cannot successfully compete in the United States market on a sufficient number of items to close the gap between their dollar needs and their dollar earnings. The discrepancy between the strength and efficiency of the productive system of the United States on the one hand and that of western European countries on the other is so great that the opportunity to increase sales in the United States will be very limited and will not provide a final solution to the problem.

It certainly cannot be expected that the western European nations should attempt to meet this competitive disadvantage by lowering their standards of living to even more disastrously low levels than at present. In this connection we must not forget that the real wages of the British and continental worker are now less than half that of the American worker. It is also clear that the American tariff system is a further formidable obstacle to any successful effort to increase western European sales in the United States to the extent required to close the gap.

Colonial Trade

LET US also note two other circumstances which contribute to the inability of the western European countries to obtain sufficient dollars to meet their dollar needs. As a result of the great economic strength of the United States, the prospects for making profits by investments in the American economy and our competitive security from a social, political and military point of view, there has been a constant leakage of dollars from western European countries notwithstanding exchange controls. This loss of dollar resources has intensified the basic problems.

Furthermore, there has been a fundamental change in economic as well as political relationships between western European countries and their colonies and dependencies which affects the dollar problem. The efforts of these so-called backward areas to increase the development of their own resources has drastically affected the pattern of trade. Instead of importing luxuries and high quality consumer goods as they formerly did, they are now demanding from western

European countries greater amounts of heavy industrial equipment and essential consumer goods. This means that the western European countries are having to make fundamental adjustments in their production.

Moreover, colonial areas which formerly devoted all of their efforts to producing food and raw materials for the industrialized countries are now producing less because they are diverting raw materials to their own production and are consuming more of the food at home. The latter development means among other things a loss of some dollar income which the western European nations receive from the sale of colonial raw materials in the Western Hemisphere.

LET US briefly examine certain facts which support my conclusion concerning the basic inability of western Europe to compete sufficiently with the United States.

Britain and most of the other nations of western Europe through their own efforts and with the generous financial assistance of the United States have done a truly remarkable job of repairing the devastation of war and restoring their industries to prewar efficiency or better. But, still they continue to be unable to earn enough dollars to pay for essential imports from the Western Hemisphere, and the United States continues to give them financial assistance.

I take as an example of the western European situation the case of Britain which has been the most successful of all in earning dollars. British industrial production has been increased 20 per cent over 1938, and exports have increased 50 per cent over the 1938 level. By the most intensive effort the volume of imports (including those from the Western Hemisphere) has been cut by about 20 per cent below 1938 volume.

In this way Britain in 1948 had succeeded in reducing her overall deficit on current account to about 120 million dollars (484 million dollars). Britain in fact had a favorable balance of 220 million pounds (880 million dollars) with all areas outside of the Western Hemisphere. With the Western Hemisphere, Britain, however, had a net deficit of 340 million pounds (1360 million dollars) which was financed with Marshall Plan and other credits.

It is significant to note that in 1948 when Britain had a large deficit on current account with the Western Hemisphere the volume of her exports to the Western Hemisphere was 20 per cent greater than in 1938 and her imports roughly 20 per cent less than in 1938. Moreover, in the period April, 1948, to March, 1949, the proportion of Britain's dollar requirements for dollar imports which she earned by exports to dollar areas was 9 per cent greater than it was in 1938. And Britain alone of Marshall Plan countries earns by exports to dollar areas a higher percentage of its dollar requirements now than before the war.

Exports No Answer

IT IS OBVIOUS from the foregoing that Britain's inability to earn sufficient dollars to meet her requirements cannot be attributed, in any major sense, to lack of work, failure to increase production and exports, or excessive imports. What then is the reason for her failure?

It has been said quite correctly that she presently has a dollar crisis because she does not sell enough of her exports to the United States and elsewhere in the Western Hemisphere for dollars. But this simple statement obviously does not get to the heart of the problem. Clearly if Britain's dollar exports to the Western Hemisphere can be increased sufficiently she no longer will have a deficit with that area. But the crucial question is whether she can increase her dollar sales sufficiently to earn enough dollars to buy essential dollar imports.

If she does not get necessary materials elsewhere production obviously will decrease. And if she must make these purchases in other higher priced markets costs will inevitably increase.

Therefore, it becomes pertinent to consider the question of how much Britain must increase her dollar sales in order to earn enough dollars to supply necessary dollar imports. The facts are quite clear. In order to finance dollar imports at the volume of 1938 Britain would have to increase her present level of dollar exports about four times.

And, she could not finance her dollar imports at the level of the first quarter of 1949 even if she doubled the sales which she made to the United States in that period.

Britain has been earning around 600 million dollars annually in 1947 and 1948 and she would need to increase this to around 2000 million dollars annually. Nor may we overlook the fact that the present crisis has been precipitated by the severe drop which has occurred since March in British and European exports to the dollar area.

THE CLEARST proof of the correctness of the basic conclusion is, of course, our experience during the last few years. The tremendously developed American economy has achieved a position of overwhelming superiority to the rest of the world which involves not only greatly lower costs of production but also a phenomenal range and variety of mass production.

On the one hand the United States economy, even in the face of discriminatory trade controls designed to exclude its goods from certain markets, has operated as a gigantic magnet drawing dollars from every part of the world in exchange for its goods. On the other hand American production has so completely met the domestic demand even under conditions of greatly increased personal income that its European competitors have not been able to branch the wall and increase their sales to us.

U. S. Imports

IN 1949 when the productive capacity of Britain and most of the Marshall Plan countries had been restored to prewar efficiency or greater this is the way the picture looked. The volume of United States exports was twice that in 1937; the volume of its imports however was only 8 per cent above that of 1937. The discrepancy between United States export prices and the export prices of the rest of the world as a whole which had already been very substantial continued to increase at a marked rate in 1948. The United States share of total world exports, although it declined somewhat during the year, was at the amazing figure of 21 per cent in the last quarter of 1948.

Of great significance on the import side is the fact that United States imports of finished manufactures has not even reached the level of 1937 despite an increase of over 60 per cent in disposable personal incomes in the United States and recent reductions in import tariffs. Also of significance is the fact that despite the United States program for stockpiling of certain raw materials, the import of primary raw materials in 1948 was less than a fifth above its level in 1937.

In this context it should no longer remain a mystery why, even with substantial United

States gifts and credits, Britain and western European countries, continue to be unable to earn enough dollars and continue to lose their remaining reserves at such an appalling rate. Undoubtedly our Atlantic colleagues can and must do much to increase productive efficiency, lower production costs, and increase their sales to us. But it is crucial for all of us to realize that with all such effort a tremendous problem will remain which has nothing to do with whether the government in any of such countries is Socialist or Conservative.

Socialism Question

IT HAS BEEN suggested that a basic cause of the present British difficulty has been the policy of the Socialist government. Presumably what critics of the present British Administration have in mind are what they refer to as the policies of the welfare state, that is, the increase in social services and other benefits to certain sections of the British population and particularly the laboring class. This analysis, however, is totally superficial and fails to take into account the basic nature of the problem.

It must be kept in mind that the aggregate volume of consumption in Britain—the standard of living—is too low rather than too high. Any new social services provided by the Socialist government have not basically increased total consumption by the country as a whole. Rather, it has redistributed the total among the different sections of the British population. In short, the Socialist government has merely cut the same pie into a larger number of pieces.

IT IS, of course, a fact that Britain does not now have the cheap and docile labor force she once had and that wages and costs of production have increased. But this is not a development of the past few years. It has come about over a 30-year period.

Most important is the fact that for the future there is no substantial disagreement between the political parties in Britain concerning the so-called welfare state. The Tories have made it quite clear that if they should come to power they will not reduce the standard of living below present levels or abolish the social services and benefits which have been established for the workers.

Any realistic view of the situation discloses that no government in England can force the country back to the situation of 30 years ago. While economies in British governmental expenditures can and must be effected, it is most unlikely that there can be any substantial reduction in labor costs except through increased efficiency of labor and industry.

In a succeeding article, I will indicate certain conclusions which I draw from the foregoing analysis of the problem.

Writers' School Here Plans First Session

The Washington School for Professional Writing will hold a "get-acquainted" session Wednesday at 1 p. m. in its studio headquarters, 714 Connecticut ave. nw.

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One on the Aisle—

College Musical
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By Richard L. Coe

THE FOOTBALL SEASON is under way at Keith's, which presents a collegiate musical called "Yes, Sir, That's My Baby." Donald O'Connor, Gloria De Haven and Charles Coburn have the leads. The story tells about GI collegians whose wives invest in their mind their babies instead of the piskin. The wives are prodded in this by a maiden lady professor who once loved Coach Coburn. The coach tells his men to be masters of their own conquests and love, of course, finds a way.

Oscar Brodney, who presumably was paid for his script, has dipped into such yarns of the recent and distant past as "Apartment for Peggy," "Sitting Pretty," "Good News," the preface to Shaw's "Man and Superman," "Rackety Rack," Joe Miller's Joke Book and the collected works of Dale Carnegie.

The title song is the Walter Donaldson-Gus Kahn hit that still crops up when Milt Slosser turns his Capitol organ to memories. Jack Brooks and Walter Scharf have written three new tunes, "Look at Me," "They've Never Figured Out a Woman" and "Men Are Little Children."

O'Connor is his pleasant, versatile self, tapping about one of those machine-age laundries (and recalling a similar scene from the C. U. musical of two years ago). Coburn is adept as ever in comedy material of venerable vintage and Gloria De Haven is nicely technicolor. Indicating some slight mistrust of his perfectly able, photogenic cast, Director George Sherman keeps your eye on a mite called "Boopkins," billed as "Baby of the Year."

There is no point in saying anything about "Yes, Sir, That's My Baby" nor is there any point in saying much for it since all its virtues have been lauded before and before and before.

MARLENE DIETRICH, the Dupont's heroine, is, in a sense, also the National's. . . You may recall that when La Marlene was here last spring she doffed her sophistication to act like a bobby-soxer about a French actor named Gerard Phillips, who had then appeared here only in "The Idiot." . . . Marlene vowed she'd come down to any showing Washington might have of Phillips' "Devil in the Flesh," for it was said she, "une film magnifique." . . . Well, "Devil in the Flesh" is now set for the National Tuesday night, the twentieth, but Marlene is thousands of miles away. . . . Her mitigating circumstances, so far as a reporter who will miss her presence in the audience is concerned, is that she'll be in Paris readying a new picture with the same Gerard Phillips. . . . Jean Coteau is to direct.

THE FRANCIS ASBURY Dramatic Club gets under the wire as an early fall entry in the amateur circles with "Stage Door," opening a three-night run Wednesday. . . . The Edna Ferber-George S. Kaufman comedy will be played those nights at 8 at the Asbury Methodist Church, 3146 18th St.

HOPALONG Cassidy—Bill Boyd—has switched to Uline's for his Thursday morning appearance, the Hecht Co.'s toy department being judged too small for the crowds that Hopalong has been attracting on his Nation-wide department store tour. . . . Bill's to be on hand from 10 a.m. till noon. . . . Saturday, in honor of Hopalong's visit, the Atlas will show his latest picture, "Colt Comrades," with some souvenirs of Hopalong's visit to the store.

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"THE MEDIUM" Marie Powers in the title role of the Olney Theater's unique double bill opening a week's run tonight. With "The Telephone," "The Medium" forms an evening of two musical plays with words and music by Gian Carlo Menotti. In the last two seasons the "operas," or "musical plays," have won acclaim on two continents; this will be their first appearance locally.

Senator Puts Road Needs at \$20.6 Billion

Senator Joseph C. O'Mahoney (D., Wyo.), estimated yesterday that a \$20.62 billion outlay is needed to meet the Nation's highway needs.

He suggested that the backlog of "neglected" road repair and construction would provide "an unmeasured market for business and industry."

As chairman of the Joint Congressional Economic Committee, O'Mahoney queried State Governors and highway commissioners last July about their road systems. Forty States have replied, he said, and 34 have indicated "deficiencies" which will require more than 20 billion dollars to correct.

"Everyone is aware of the depreciation of the American road system during and following the war," he said, "but few, I am sure, appreciate the tremendous backlog of essential work which has piled up."

O'Mahoney also reported that replies from the 34 States showed highway work under contract for this year was slightly below one billion dollars and that 31 of the States had authorized an additional \$1,200,000,000 worth of highway construction.

In 1948, he said, highway transportation expenditures totaled 30 billion dollars, including outlays for vehicles, repairs, gasoline, tires and all related services. This was about one-eighth of the total national income.

The list of States and their estimated needs included Maryland, \$600,000,000; Virginia, \$114,649,766; and West Virginia, \$600,000,000.

Youth Accused Of Attempt At Robbery

A warrant charging attempted highway robbery near Middleburg, Va., Saturday night has been issued for a 20-year-old youth admitted to Emergency Hospital early yesterday with a gunshot wound.

Described by Virginia State Police as one of three youths who tried to rob a man of his life savings on the porch of a country store, he was identified as Richard M. Harris of Route 1, Middleburg. He was struck in the abdomen by one bullet, but was reported in satisfactory condition.

State Trooper S. S. Seerist in Middleburg said two other youths have been arrested on attempted highway robbery charges for their part in the attack and are being held under \$5000 bond each. One was identified as George Parr, 20, from near Middleburg. Preliminary hearings for both are scheduled for Wednesday at 2 p. m. in Warrenton Trial Justice Court.

Victim of the alleged robbery attempt was identified by police as Daniel M. Cross, about 50, who reportedly distrusts banks and carried his entire savings on his person at all times.

Cross was sleeping on the porch of a store five miles south of Middleburg on Route 15, Seerist said, when the youths woke him shortly after Saturday midnight.

The commotion awakened a neighbor, Seerist said, who came out with a .22 calibre pistol. When one of the youths struck Cross with a piece of pipe, the neighbor told police, he fired his pistol to scare them away.

One of the shots struck Harris and he was taken to Emergency Hospital for treatment. Seerist said Parr and Pierce fled, but were rounded up shortly afterwards by him and Middleburg Policeman S. E. Wilson.

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'O Mistress Mine'

Capacity Crowd Opens Last Week of Meridian Hill Plays

A CAPACITY AUDIENCE last night turned out for the opening of the final play of the summer at Meridian Hill Park. The bill stars Libby Holman in "O Mistress Mine," with Donald Burr and Peter Fernandez.

It was a holiday crowd and not even a slight sprinkle throughout the performance drenched its capacity for enjoyment.

This is the comedy Terence Rattigan wrote for the Lunts while they were in London during the war. They played it there as "Love in Idleness" and, under the present title, acted it for several seasons in America.

Naturally one cannot expect the brilliance of the Lunts in summer theater. For brilliance, Meridian Hill substitutes a competence and geniality about such threatening matters as cloudy skies and unpredictable amplification. For which Mr. Burr blandly delivered two of the evening's most apt lines

that revealed his skill at play-acting. The story tells of a widowed lady who has been living, outside the bonds of matrimony, with a British cabinet minister; these are the later war years. Her 17-year-old son comes back from Canada, is shocked both by her behavior and her gentleman friend's "reactionary" views. He drags her back with him to respectability without reckoning on his stepfather-to-be's aroused spirit.

Donald Burr Effective

Miss Holman, who certainly is a voluptuous dish, plays this high comedy with an interesting mixture of Peachtree street, Main street, 42nd street and a slight dash of the Strand's east end. It is a well-mixed lingo indeed and quite a game can be played with oneself by listening carefully for long a's, flat a's and such like.

In short, Miss Holman is not much as an imitation of Miss Fontaine. She's at her best when she slips into being her self, which she does on occasion though with out her happily individual "Earth Songs."

Donald Burr is effective as the battered cabinet minister and performs with commendable skill. The part of the moralizing son demands youthful sincerity and a stuffy juvenility which Peter Fernandez plays with ease and understanding, at the same time keeping him a likeable young man.

Barbara Joyce has a happy second act scene of which she makes much. Patricia Coates, Polly Clark and Geraldine McCargay complete the cast.

So comes to an end the Meridian Hill's first summer. If you are not familiar with the new group, its tenth production will give you an idea of the general level of competence it has managed to maintain. "O Mistress Mine" will continue nightly through Sunday evening.

R. L. C.

He indicated he may announce his cabinet after further meetings Tuesday with leaders of the Free Democratic Party and the German Party, expected to take part in the coalition.

Israel 40 Inve Arab States Is War Starts

Tel Aviv, Israel, Sept. 5 (P).—Prime Minister David Ben Gurion said tonight Israeli armies will invade neighboring Arab states if the Palestine war is renewed by an attack on Israel.

"We will transfer the fighting into foreign territory, outside our boundaries, if we are attacked and a war breaks out again," he declared in a conscription debate in the Knesset (Parliament).

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***SAVOY** Robert Donat in "COUNT OF MONTE CRISTO"
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***SECO** John Garfield in "CASTLE ON THE HILL"
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***TAKOMA** Ray Milland in "ALL ABOUT MONTE CRISTO"
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Air-Conditioned—Today—
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GLEBE Arlington, Va. OX. 4266
Air-Conditioned—Today—
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OX. 1723
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JE. 8040
Air-Conditioned—Today—
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Opens 12:30 P.M.
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Opens 12:30 P.M.
"HOME OF THE BRAVE" with the
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Opens 12:45 P.M.
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The Year's Best Musical
"LETTER TO THREE WIVES"
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RE. 6500
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"The Girl in the Painting"

NAYLOR C Bus to Ave. D. 4000
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"The Girl in the Painting"

SUNSET DRIVE-IN Leesburg Pike
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Yanks, Bosox, Indians, Tigers Win Labor Day Twin Bills; Gonzales' Great Rally Overpowers Schroeder for Title

The Washington Post Sports
Tuesday, September 6, 1949

This Morning

With Shirley Povich

THAT WAS a pretty lame answer by Frank Lane, the general manager of the White Sox, to the direct question: Would Bucky Harris succeed Jack Onslow as the club's manager next season? "We will," said Lane, "stand pat on Onslow for the rest of this season."



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In his effort to admit nothing, Lane fluffed it and left little doubt that Onslow is heading for his last mile with the White Sox despite the two-year contract that calls for him to manage the club next season. If the White Sox were not prepared to buy up that document and dispatch Onslow to his new Hampshire hills, Lane is at least giving the situation that appearance.

Somebody other than Onslow will be managing the White Sox in 1950, it is quite evident. It could be either Harris, or Luke Appling. Onslow has tangled often with Lane this season and being of an outspoken bent he has kept it no secret.

The Onslow-Lane feud took a new turn last week when Onslow by-passed the club's general manager and asked Mrs. Grace Comiskey, the majority stockholder, to define his 1950 status. She didn't show up for Onslow's dinner invitation, in the same week when there was a hot exchange between Onslow and General Manager Lane after the White Sox blew a five-run lead in the ninth inning against the Yankees.

ORIGINALLY, the 53-year-old Onslow was the managerial choice of young Charley Comiskey, the club president, who was infatuated with the man's prowess after he led the Memphis farm club to the Southern Association pennant last year. He wasn't Lane's choice. Lane wasn't engaged as general manager of the White Sox until after Onslow had been hired. He found himself with a manager not of his own choosing.

As early as May, there were differences between Lane and Onslow. Catcher Joe Tipton, fined by Onslow in an outburst at St. Louis, took his case to Lane and had the fine canceled. Within the last month, Onslow has complained that Lane was calling up players from the Sox farm system and making other player deals without taking the manager into his confidence.

Back in June it was reported that the manager's job was being offered to Luke Appling, who refused it with the understanding that he would take over in 1950. Appling was the choice of John Rigney, son-in-law of Mrs. Comiskey, and apparently agreeable to Lane. There is still the strong likelihood that Appling will take over next season, despite the injection of Harris' name into the speculation.

IF THERE is a deterrent to the choice of Appling, that is understandable, too. The Comiskey family had one experience with promoting a long-time White Sox idol to manager. It was the case of Ted Lyons, loudly acclaimed by the fans when he got the job, and dismissed when he was fired 2½ years later. White Sox fortunes dropped to a sad low under Lyons.

White Sox fans liked Jimmy Dykes, originally, but they lost their affection for him when the White Sox failed to get out of the second division. Dykes was in the habit of demanding new contracts in mid-season, and in each case he got them until Leslie O'Connor took over the general management of the club.

"These rumors are hurting me," Dykes complained. "I'm losing my grip on the players and I need the authority of a new contract." "Funny thing," answered O'Connor, in effect. "The rumors are true. You are no longer the manager. Lyons is. We're paying you off."

THAT HARRIS' name should pop up in the speculation over Onslow's successor is as normal as blueberry pie. Wherever there is a managerial vacancy in the majors, Harris' name always bobs up. He has always been esteemed, except by the Yankee owners, who fired him and elicited from Red Smith the recent observation that the Yankee bosses didn't deserve as good a manager as Casey Stengel after their cold-blooded discharge of Harris.

Right now it appears to be a tug-and-pull in the White Sox situation between John Rigney, who favors Appling, and Lane who has indicated he would like Harris as the 1950 manager. Lane isn't of the Comiskey family, but he has done a whale of a job as general manager on the basis of packing in the biggest crowds the Sox have drawn in years, and he could prevail.

If Harris does come back to the majors, it will fulfill his own wish when he left the Yankees, saying, "I'll be back in the American League pretty soon." Harris has been in and out of six big league managerial jobs but somehow the boy always seems to land on his feet.

The Majors

AMERICAN LEAGUE

New York	81	48	623
Boston	82	52	612
Cleveland	78	54	591
Detroit	78	58	574
Philadelphia	67	65	508
Chicago	53	80	398
St. Louis	48	86	358
Washington	43	87	331

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS

New York, 13-5; Philadelphia, 4-2.
Boston, 5-12; Washington, 2-2.
Cleveland, 5-6; Chicago, 3-4.
Detroit, 4-2; St. Louis, 0-1.

TODAY'S GAMES

No games scheduled.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

St. Louis	82	49	626
Brooklyn	81	51	614
Philadelphia	70	63	526
Boston	67	66	504
New York	65	66	496
Pittsburgh	58	72	446
Cincinnati	52	78	400
Chicago	52	82	388

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS

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Philadelphia, 9-4; New York, 7-2.
Cincinnati, 7-2; Chicago, 3-7.
St. Louis, 9-4; Pittsburgh, 1-5.

TODAY'S GAMES

Philadelphia at New York (2-)
Roberts (14-12) and Berow (12-9)
vs. Jones (11-10) and Kennedy (11-10).
Boston at Brooklyn (night)
Voiselle (6-5) vs. Newcombe (14-6).
Cincinnati at Pittsburgh (night)
Fox (5-14) vs. Walsh (1-2).
(Only games scheduled.)

Victor Trainer

Jack Heppinstall, a United States Olympic team trainer in 1948, is in his thirty-fifth year massaging the muscles of Michigan State athletes.

Pancho Loses Two Sets, Then Sweeps Ted Off Feet

Forest Hills, N. Y., Sept. 5 (AP)—Richard (Pancho) Gonzales of Los Angeles licked Ted Schroeder of La Crescenta, Calif., and his own Latin temper today to retain the National Amateur Tennis Championship in a record 16-18, 2-6, 6-1, 6-2, 6-4 marathon.

Matching the biggest services seen on the famed West Side court courts since the days of Bill Tilden, the world's two top amateurs went to it after Mrs. Margaret Osborne DuPont of Wilmington.

Kramer to Ask Gonzales About Pro Tour

Forest Hills, N. Y., Sept. 5 (AP)—Jack Kramer, world's professional tennis champion, said tonight he would attempt to sign Richard (Pancho) Gonzales of Los Angeles, newly-crowned national amateur king, for a professional tour.

"We frankly want him to turn pro," Kramer said. "He'll probably want a mint—and probably will get it."

Kramer said he would contact Gonzales "within a couple of days" and would round out the tour with Bobby Riggs and either Frankie Parker or Jaroslav Drobný.

ton, Del., kept the women's title a second year by flattening Dorothy Hart of Jacksonville, Fla., 6-4, 6-1.

Longest Final in History

And as Pancho finally powered his way to victory—after momentarily tossing in the towel when he lost the first record set on a questionable call and a tumble at the net—it went into the books as the longest final in the 68-year history of the Nationals. The 67 games in which they slugged it out was more than the 1930 final between Johnny Doeg and Francis X. Shields.

It was a rousing, comeback triumph, too, which the swarthy 21-year-old with the knife-scarred cheek waged before 13,000 fans who drew repeated admonitions from officials for their constant cheers.

Like a beaten man as he lost that first set to the breaks and threw the second after it. Now he had spotted his Davis Cup partner an apparently insurmountable lead, for you don't give Schroeder, the aging Wimbledon king, that kind of an advantage and beat him very often.

Yet Pancho did it. He was a different man after intermission. His sizzling service was twisting and dancing across the net and Schroeder couldn't lay a racket on it. Pancho meant see TENNIS, Page 15, Col. 6

Buffalo Ties Grid Browns

Buffalo, N. Y., Sept. 5 (AP)—The Champion Cleveland Browns came from behind with 21 points in the last quarter today to tie the Buffalo Bills, 28-28, in the local All-America Conference football season opener before 31,839 in Civic Stadium.

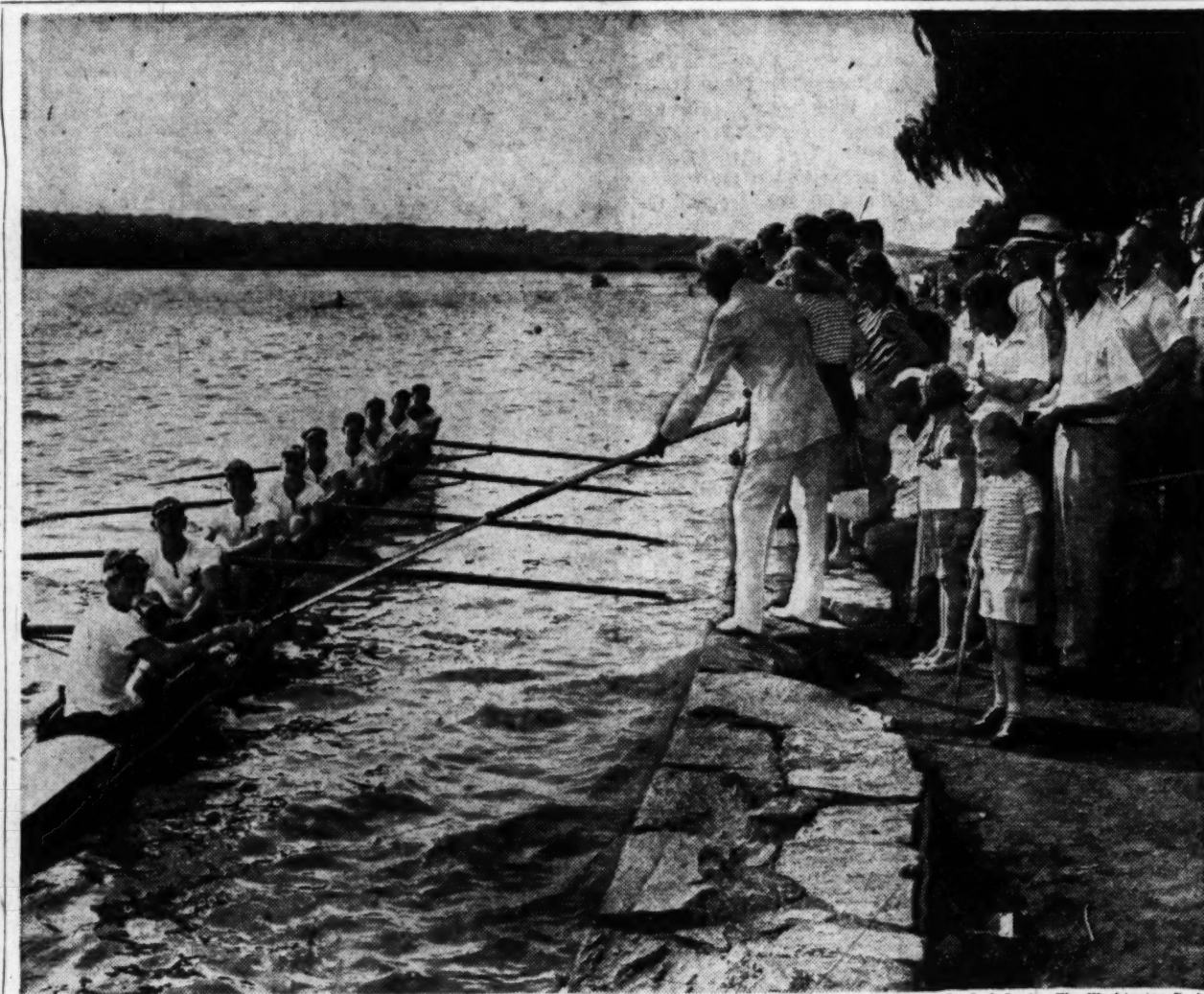
Otto Graham, the most valuable player in the conference last season, pitched the Browns back into contention, completing 15 of his last 17 passes. All the Cleveland touchdowns came through the air, Graham completing three scoring passes to Edgar (Special Delivery) Jones. MacSpeedie made the fourth, two minutes before the finish.

CLEVELAND BROWNS
Left tackle—Gordon. Right tackle—Gordon. Center—Gordon. Quarterback—Gordon. Running back—Gordon. Fullback—Gordon. Linebacker—Gordon. Defensive back—Gordon. Punter—Gordon. Kicker—Gordon.

Buffalo Bills
Left tackle—Gordon. Right tackle—Gordon. Center—Gordon. Quarterback—Gordon. Running back—Gordon. Fullback—Gordon. Linebacker—Gordon. Defensive back—Gordon. Punter—Gordon. Kicker—Gordon.

A Lot of Runs

Ty Cobb scored 2244 runs during his 22 years in the major leagues.



SCHOOLBOYS WIN AGAIN—Washington and Lee High School's crew yesterday won its second victory in the President's Cup regatta, rowing as the Potomac Boat Club. They won the Junior 8-oared shell race Saturday, and yesterday took the Intermediate title. Recently they won the national high school championship.

Cleveland Downs Chisox By 5-3 and 6-4

Cleveland, Sept. 5 (AP)—Cleveland Indians continued in the pennant race today by twice defeating the Chicago White Sox, 5-3 and 6-4. Bob Lemon limited the Sox to four hits in the second game in winning his eighteenth victory.

Al Benton and Satchel Paige collaborated on the mound to give the Cleveland Indians their victory in the first game.

The Indians scored all of their runs in the nightcap on homers. Larry Doby socked his twenty-first of the season with none on in the second inning, and there was one aboard when Ken Keltner hit his in the third.

Then in the sixth, with the count tied, 3 to 3, with Doby and Joe Gordon on base, Bob Kennedy homered to give the Tribe a 6-3 lead.

First Game
Cleveland AB H O A
Lemon 4 1 0 0
Benton 3 1 0 0
Paige 3 1 0 0
Keltner 3 1 0 0
Doby 3 1 0 0
Gordon 3 1 0 0
Schroeder 3 1 0 0
Munser 3 1 0 0
Totals 28 12 24 16

Chicago AB H O A
Schroeder 4 1 0 0
Munser 3 1 0 0
Benton 3 1 0 0
Paige 3 1 0 0
Keltner 3 1 0 0
Doby 3 1 0 0
Gordon 3 1 0 0
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Dodgers Take Pair; Cards, Bucs Divide

Murtaugh, Rojek Win 2d in Tenth
St. Louis, Sept. 5 (AP)—The Pittsburgh Pirates rallied for a 10-inning 5-4 victory over the league-leading St. Louis Cardinals today after dropping a 9 to 1 decision before 32,000 Labor Day fans. The split cut the Redbirds' lead over the Brooklyn Dodgers to one and a half games.

Doubles by Danny Murtaugh and Stan Rojek produced the tenth-inning run which snapped an eight-game losing streak for the Pirates. Little Vic Lombardi, who came in and stopped the slugging Redbirds cold after they had batted out Bill Werle and Cliff Chambers, was the winner.

First Game
St. Louis AB H O A
Murtaugh 4 1 0 0
Rojek 3 1 0 0
Lombardi 3 1 0 0
Werle 3 1 0 0
Chambers 3 1 0 0
Totals 28 12 24 16

Pittsburgh AB H O A
Murtaugh 4 1 0 0
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DiMag Grand Slams; Macks Bow, 13-4, 5-2

Philadelphia, Sept. 5 (AP)—The front-running New York Yankees swept a doubleheader from the Philadelphia Athletics today to maintain their game-and-a-half lead in the torrid American League pennant race. The scores were 13 to 4 and 5 to 2.

Joe DiMaggio's grand slam homer sparked the Yankees in the opener. The nightcap was called at the end of the seventh by darkness.

Cramps in both legs forced DiMaggio from the Yankees' lineup in the second game.

Tommy Byrne, although relieved with one out and two on in the seventh, pitched four-hit ball to give the Yankees the nightcap win. Joe Page snuffed out the A's rally without allowing a hit.

New York sewed up the second game with a four-run slugger.

See YANKS, Page 14, Col. 1

Tigers Whip Browns, 4-0, 2-1

Detroit, Sept. 5 (AP)—Freddie Hutchinson and Art Houtteman each won his fourteenth game of the season today as the Detroit Tigers took a double-header from the St. Louis Browns, 4-0 and 2-1. Hutchinson pitched a four-hit shutout in the opener while Houtteman gave up six hits in the nightcap.

Second Baseman Neil Berry of the Tigers went hitless after hitting safely in 16 previous games.

First Game
Detroit AB H O A
Hutchinson 4 1 0 0
Houtteman 3 1 0 0
Berry 3 1 0 0
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Nats Beaten By Parnell, Masterson, 5-2 and 12-2

Boston, Sept. 5.—Washington's woebegone Nats concluded their season's play in Boston today and it is an understatement to say that the Bosox were sorry to see the Nats leave town for good.

For the Bosox slapped the Nats down twice in their Labor Day doubleheader by scores of 5-2 and 12-2.

This gave the Bosox a season's record of 11 victories against a lone defeat in their 12 games with the Nats at Fenway Park.

Parnell Wins Twenty-First
No club in the league has done so much to further Boston's championship chances, and a capacity crowd of 35,808 was all hopped up with pennant talk after today's victories.

Lefty Mel Parnell gained his twenty-first pitching victory in the first game, and Walter Masterson, traded to the Bosox by the Nats in mid-season, coasted in the victor in the nightcap.

Parnell was slammed for 11 hits but he was able to breeze along in easy fashion.

Bobby Doerr got the range on Sid Hudson in the fourth inning and bashed his seventh homer.

In the fifth, the Bosox drove Hudson out of action with a three-run barrage that clinched the game.

The Nats bunched three hits in both the first and ninth innings for their rallies.

The Soxers set off a 16-hit attack against four Washington pitchers in the nightcap, which was decided against Starter Lloyd Hittle in the third inning.

After Ted Williams singled, Junior Stephens drove his thirty-sixth homer into the left field fence. Then Bobby Doerr and Al Zarilla singled and Matt Batts doubled to give Masterson a 4-0 lead.

Boston sent nine men to bat in the eighth, when they concluded their destruction with a four-run outburst that resulted from four singles, one by Zarilla with the bases loaded, and two bases on balls.

Masterson gave the Nats seven hits, including a homer by big Eddie Robinson, fifth batter in his sixth frame.

WASHINGTON First Game
AB H R O A E
Parnell 4 1 0 0
Masterson 3 1 0 0
Stephens 3 1 0 0
Williams 3 1 0 0
Doerr 3 1 0 0
Batts 3 1 0 0
Hudson 3 1 0 0
Totals 28 12 24 16

BOSTON Second Game
AB H R O A E
Parnell 4 1 0 0
Masterson 3 1 0 0
Stephens 3 1 0 0
Williams 3 1 0 0
Doerr 3 1 0 0
Batts 3 1 0 0
Hudson 3 1 0 0
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Williamson Rates Minnesota as No. 1 College Eleven

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Among the qualifying changes from last season's records taken into account were the following points.

1. Losses by graduation or otherwise.

2. Gains from newcomers; including transfers from last year's frosh, junior varsity, "B" and/or junior college squads.

3. Psychology and ability of coaching staff, including change of coaches.

4. Relative hardness or softness of this fall's schedule, disregarding the mere "bigness of names in former years" of this season's opponents, when the latter may be "off-year" this season.

5. Allowance for traveling, "breather" weekends, and the like.

6. Strength of schedule of each opponent and, of course, how each opponent probably will handle its said schedule.

7. Intersectional hook-up, up and down the national line.

8. An estimated win-loss-and rating according assigned to every team which thus rose to the current top for national comparison and honors.

9. An integrated picture touched up with intangibles like local college spirit, reaction to the limelight, and so on.

Area Shooters Score in Meet

Ft. Sheridan, Ill., Sept. 5.—Marine Tech, Sgt. William L. Devine from Parris Island, S. C., won the Army's Open Service Pistol Championship here today with a point total of 281 out of a possible 300.

The U. S. Marine School's entry from Quantico, Va., won the service pistol title with a score of 1085 out of a possible 1200. The U. S. Army Squad finished second with 1047 and the U. S. Navy finished with 1035. The Marine Reserve took fourth with 1028.

He Gets 'Rabbit Ears'

Fans in Detroit 'Crucify' Tebbetts

By Birdie Tebbetts

THE PROBLEM OF protecting home plate against the runner who is attempting to score is a simple order. The catcher's job is to get the ball and tag the runner. It is foolish, in my opinion, for any catcher to attempt to block the plate unless the throw carries the catcher into the runner's path—and then he is not deliberately blocking the plate. If it is a question of the runner or the ball, get the ball. If the catcher doesn't have the ball, the man is safe. So, get the ball.



That man Appleby is in again for a story that happened at home plate in a game against the Chisox at Fenway Park last year. Luke came tearing into the plate as I took a throw from the outfield. I hipped him and he went sprawling to the right of the plate. I then went over and tagged out the highly chagrined Luke, and he was boiling. "If you were anyone else," said Luke, "I'd sock you." The Fenway Park crowd roared its approval of my play.

A few days later the St. Louis Browns came to town with two Negro players. One of those players, Willard Brown, came rushing toward the plate as I awaited a relay from the outfield.

The throw was tardy, and again I tried the hip on Brown as he slid in. He went sprawling but managed to tag the plate before I got the ball. Now it was my turn. The crowd cheered Brown and gave me a large round of boos for spilling the Negro.

Immediately following World War II, an alien group of fans took over Briggs Stadium in Detroit from the regular Tiger fans, and then which there are few better in the country. This group booed Hank Greenberg, Al Benton, and me out of Detroit. Detroit's postwar fans were not the only ill-behaved crowds in the majors. Joe DiMaggio was booed unmercifully in New York, Ted Williams in Boston, and other name stars got it in their respective parks. The crowds are now back to prewar levels—well-behaved and appreciative.

BUT THE ALIEN fans in Detroit crucified me. The boos really hurt, for I felt that the crowd was unfair. I was still rusty after missing four years while in the service and most of spring training because of an ulcer.

I developed rabbit ears. My batting average dropped to .243, and finally General Manager Joe Cronin of the Red Sox was able to obtain my services from the Tigers on May 20, 1947, in an even swap for Catcher Hal Wagner. I had nothing against the Tigers' management, but hated the fans' abuse and was extremely happy to move to Boston.

While most of the big stars were getting booed by the unruly postwar crowds, Ted Williams got a thorough going-over from the Boston fans and press way back in 1942, after leading both major leagues in batting with a .406 mark the year before. He didn't bat .400 in '42, but his .356 average was good enough to lead the American League. The fans thought he should have done better. The boos soured Ted on the fans and the press. He hasn't recovered from them to this day.

I think Williams is the best player I have ever seen. He is an outstanding team player and a great man up at the plate in the clutch. He is not demanding on his teammates as some of the game's other high-priced players are. He minds his own business, is highly popular with the team, and doesn't ask for extra consideration. He can run and throw with speed and accuracy, and is the best left fielder in the game.

Ted calls everyone "Bush." But it is not a derogatory name with him, it's a term of affection. He will call Stephens, our slugging shortstop, "Bush," then turn around and call the newest and greenest rookie by the same name.

I BELIEVE Ted would break Babe Ruth's record of 60 home runs in a single season if he were playing at Yankee Stadium, Briggs Stadium or Sportsman's Park, where the right-field barriers are short. Fenway Park's short left-field wall (315 feet from the plate) is a haven for right-handed batters, but it takes a good poke to get a homer to right.

The Yankee Stadium right-field barrier is extremely short, and Chinese homers are frequent there. Because fans sit behind the right-field fences in New York, Detroit and St. Louis, it gives the illusion that the fences are farther away. Fenway Park's high left-field wall, with no fans behind it, looks as if it were directly behind third base. The only park that really tests a batter is Chicago's Comiskey Park, where the left- and right-field fences are equidistant from the plate.

If I were called upon to pick my American League All-Star team from 1936 to the present I would choose Lefty Grove, Newhouse, Charley Ruffing, Bob Feller as pitchers, with Johnny Murphy in relief. The catchers would be Cochrane and Bill Dickey. The infield would have Greenberg, Charley Gehringer, Cronin and George Kell, with Lou Boudreau as utility man. The outfield would be made up of Williams, Joe DiMaggio and Earl Averill, with Jimmy Foss as utility man. My All-Star manager would be Joe McCarthy, with Art Fletcher and Del Baker the coaches.

Cochrane and Dickey were great inspirations to their respective teams. Cochrane had a dynamic personality. He worked his pitchers hard and was the greatest catcher I have seen at blocking the plate. Dickey was one of the best clutch hitters. He was always cool and at ease. Both Cochrane and Dickey were blessed with superior pitching staffs.

THE AVERAGE catcher's major league career is longer than the average of any other position, and because of this longer experience, he becomes more valuable to his team. The average career of a major league catcher is approximately 10 years. Mike Tresh of Cleveland, has been in the majors 10 years, Hegan of Cleveland, eight years, Buddy Rosar of Philadelphia, 11 years, Bob Swift of Detroit 10 years, Al Evans of Washington nine years, and I have 13 years of service.

Dickey, Cochrane, Rick Ferrell, Luke Sewell, Rollie Hemisley, Ray Haworth, Merv Shea, Frank Pytlak, Frank Hayes, catchers who have retired in recent years, had from 12 to 20 years of service. The catcher who takes care of himself lasts a long time in the majors. He must do stretching exercises in the off season and quite often remedial exercises to improve his speed. The continual crouching can cause an enlargement of thighs with the resultant loss of speed.

I love baseball and get a challenge out of every game I play. But catching is not a breeze. It is a big job and a self-effacing one. It is a good catcher who remembers that the pitcher is the one who must look good and not himself. It is a great catcher whose spirit and determination will lend confidence to his pitcher as he faces the different issues during the course of a game. He alone sees the entire baseball field, he alone is in front of the pitcher, and from his actions the pitcher will get the feel of those players whom he cannot see. He must always remember that the pitcher and the entire baseball team are looking at him on every pitch, and his actions can either lift a ball club up to its desired key, or let it down. He must know that a game is over only when there are three men out in the ninth inning and his team has won or lost.

That is a large order, and I lay no claims to greatness. But it is a great game.

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THIS CONCLUDES TEBBETTS' STORY

Richmond Clinches Rowing Regatta in Last Race

Potomac B.C. Beaten by Ten Points

By HAPPY WALKER

The Virginia Boat Club, Richmond, Va., won the President's Cup Rowing Regatta yesterday on the Georgetown Channel, in a whirlwind finish which was decided in the last race of the day, the intermediate quad sculls.

Going into the closing event, Potomac Boat Club, winner of yesterday's Middle States Regatta, led the field with 76 points.

Close behind was Virginia Boat Club with 66 points. Then four Virginia huskies, Joe Connell, John Connell, Russell Good and Dean Cheatham, Jr., pulled out all the stops, crossing the finish line inches ahead of their only rival, the Malta Boat Club, of Philadelphia.

This gave the James River scullers 20 additional points, the Regatta title and a final standing of 86 points.

Had the Potomac lads had an entry in the last even, the results would most certainly have been different. As it was, the heavy pre-race favorites had to be content with second place and 76 points.

Potomac was not without glory, as her famed National High School Championship crew, repeated again in the Intermediate 8-oared shell event. Yesterday this crew won the Junior event.

Malta Boat Club continued to be jinxed. As her shells were being towed up river to the course, an eight-oared shell and a quad were jarred overboard, damaging the hulls beyond repair.

The special match race, girls quad sculls, was won by Helen Skinner, Nancy Ranger, Edna Graff and Lucy Finegan, Philadelphia Girls Rowing Club.

Other final point standings were: Fairmont Rowing Club 50; New York A. C. 48; Vesper B. C. 44; Malta B. C. 31; Penn A. C. 21; St. Andrews School, 8; Detroit B. C. 6; Neried B. C. 4; Bache-Borge B. C. 3; Active B. C. 2, and Penn A. C. 2.

Summaries:

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Holiday Golf Round-Up

Brownell's 63 Breaks 2d Record in Week

Bobby Brownell set his second club record within a week yesterday when he turned in a sizzling 63, seven under par, in a flag tournament at Manor Country Club. Brownell turned on his holiday heat on the first nine, carding a 30, five under par. Then he came back with a two-under par 33.

Brownell won the flag tournament, finishing in the cup on the 20th green.

A week ago Brownell broke the course record at Columbia Country Club with 31—62.

Bradley H. Burrows won the Manor Club title by defeating Merrill Whittlesey, 1-up, in the final yesterday. Other flight results: Frank C. Jones defeated E. D. Helmer 6 and 5; W. F. McCarty defeated H. L. Gray, 1-up; W. P. Speer defeated Ed Edwards, 1-up; Dr. Richard Higgins defeated W. C. Brewer, 3 and 2; Dr. W. F. Kerr defeated Willard Edwards, 5 and 3; S. K. Franks defeated M. W. Muchmore, 5 and 4; R. L. Hall defeated I. W. Smith 3 and 2.

In other events at Manor A. L. Duncan (159—26—133) won a 36-hole sweepstakes and C. W. Stamates proved best in a driving contest with a 170 average. Mrs. Bradley H. Burrows won the women's flag tournament, 24 inches from the eighteenth cup. Mrs. F. W. Chambers won on the ninth green in an inside-nine event. Grace King averaged 150 yards for top honors in the women's driving contest.

KENWOOD—R. T. Kreuzberg, who turned in a 70, emerged as the medalist as qualifying for the club championship ended yesterday.

Pairings for match play which starts next Sunday were announced as follows: R. T. Kreuzberg, 70, vs. R. L. Wilcox, 80; E. R. Ferguson, 78, vs. R. W. Bell, 82; M. F. Hollander, 77, vs. J. M. Baker, 81; J. Molyneux, 79, vs. B. Dedrick, 82; M. Fitzgerald, 76, vs. T. Rutley, 80; W. Briggs, 79, vs. G. Borsari, 82; F. J. Hopkins, 77, vs. M. A. Bost, 81; J. Murphy, 80, vs. S. Del Vecchio, 82; Lou Semla, 72, vs. W. H. Brummett, 80; Dr. J. P. Kenrick, 79, vs. J. W. Keese, 82; J. Wilson, 77, vs. D. Jones, 81; D. Miller, 80, vs. S. Ross, 82; J. C. Larson, 77, vs. E. Ragland, 81; R. N. Cook, 79, vs. F. T. Marshall, 82; R. Jarmon, 78, vs. R. S. Judd, 82; J. Martenson, 80, vs. L. E. Imhoff (qualified automatically as defending champion).

WOODMONT—Cab Feldman 73-66—67 won the Class A honors in a sweepstakes. Howard Nordlinger (71-68) was second. Other flights: B—Bob Cramer, 76-11—65; Dr. Sam Bogdonoff, 77-11—66; Shelly Blitz, 82-15—87; C—L. M. Shinerberg, 87-20—67; A. Feigen, 87-19—68; D—Sam Pocker, 91-24—67; Howard Michelson, 92-24—69.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Blitz won the nine-hole mixed Scotch four-some, scoring 46-12—34.

ARMY-NAVY—F. G. S. Smith won dual honors by posting a score of 76-72—148 for 36 holes of medal play.

He won the Standley Cup, an annual feature, and also two medal honors in the qualifying play for the club championships.

Next to Smith were A. J. Evans, 76-77—153; A. C. Puryear, 78-75—153; T. S. Haackler, 74-79—153; H. D. Helfrich, 79-75—154.

PRINCE GEORGE—Jim Vance, Arch Pugh and A. L. Comrey tied for first place in the blind bogey golf tournament. Vance had an 85-15, 70, Pugh 81-11, 70, and A. L. Comrey 87-17 for a 70.

Ferrin defeated Lee Edwards, 3 and 2, yesterday to win the

TENNIS—From Page 13

Gonzales' Rally Beats Schroeder

while was throwing back an amazing series for defensive shots at tiring Ted's delivery. But Schroeder has a five-set fixation and still looked a good bet after blowing the third and fourth sets to put them all even.

Slips His Sinking
Pancho proved otherwise. No longer was he sulking, as he did after that first set when he lost a point on a questionable call, bawled out the umpire and then fell at the net during a volley to lose service. Nor was he giving anything away as he had in the second set, when he still was raging mad.

Schroeder, slamming that big first ball across, held Pancho off through eight games of the final as they battled even on service set. But then Pancho put on the pressure and Schroeder was wanting. He netted twice, watched helplessly as Gonzales cut home a drop shot and then waved vainly at a corner placement which placed the trembling crown securely on Pancho's coal black hair.

All in all, it was a match of blazing services and little else, with a total of three aces, two of them for Pancho. And the aces do not include the times in which one or the other got his racket on that ball but couldn't do a thing with it. In the end it was Schroeder who crumbled as Gonzales staged one of the most stirring comebacks in the history of the game.

Mrs. Osborne DuPont's triumph again a long-time jinx flattened Miss Hart. The 24-year-old Doris conquered infantile paralysis to become a net star and came back from a winter eye operation to reach the final by downing Mrs. DuPont's tennis chum, top-seeded Louise Brough of Beverly Hills, Calif.

Heurich Faces Brooklyn
Washington's representative in the All-American Amateur Baseball Association tournament beginning here today, the Heurich Brewers, drew Brooklyn as their opponents in the opening round of play today.

The Brewers play at Griffith Stadium at 6:30 in the first game of a double-header. Spring Grove, defending champion, plays the Martin Bombers of Baltimore in the nightcap at 9.

Although the tournament officially opens tonight with the Heurich game, six regular tournament games will be played this afternoon on the Ellipse. At 1 o'clock Baltimore plays Harrisburg on South Ellipse, Hickory, Md., meets Birmingham on the West Ellipse and Wilkes-Barre plays Pittsburgh on the East Ellipse. At 3:30 on the East Ellipse, Waterbury, Conn., tangles with Allentown, Pa., and New York City hooks up with Zanesville, Ohio, on the South Ellipse.

Also at 3:30 the loser of the Hickory game will play the loser of the Pittsburgh contest on the North Ellipse.

The New York State champions will draw a bye, if the New Jersey State titlists, who have not arrived yet, fail to put in an appearance.

Argyle Golf Notes

ARGYLE—Dick Mothershead shot a 144 for 36-holes to win medalist honors in the qualifying round for the men's club championship.

Other scores and pairings: Roger Martino, 150 vs. George Black, 155; Willis Nolan, 149 vs. Lee Aronn, 153; Bob Harmon, 151 vs. H. B. Miller, 155; Frank Albosta, 147 vs. W. Barnes, 153; Tom Shenk, 151 vs. J. Beckheim, 155; Frank Miller, 150 vs. R. S. Medler, Bob Konter, 152 vs. Arnold Prada, 156.

Harriers Unharried
Syracuse University's cross-country team is unbeaten since 1946 and Coach Bob Grieve's forces have won 12 straight dual meets.

Betty Garber and Ed Fitch won low gross in the mixed scotch foursome with a 76. Mrs. R. B. McCormick and Will Confor took low net with 19-26, 65. Doris Rothwell and Ray Stuckhouse were third, carding 90-24, 66. Buddy Reynolds won the blind bogey with 86-6, 78.

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Along Our Street
with Aunt Penny

The idea of "self-service" seems to be the coming thing. One of the most popular eating-places in town is a new cafeteria that just opened here. I had lunch there the other day and was amazed how many people were served in the short time I was there.

It reminded me of another kind of service most of us use today—party-line telephone service. I was talking with Cy Stubbs, who works for the telephone company, and he told me if it weren't for party lines, thousands of folks would still be waiting for telephone service. He said that party lines mean more service for more people sooner. That's one reason why it's so important that folks continue to use their party lines "sharingly."

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Leavens Loses Talbot Tennis Title to Dee

Easton, Md., Sept. 5 (P)—Larry Dee, a Johns Hopkins Hospital medical school student, won the singles title today at the Talbot Country Club's Invitation Tennis Tourney.

Dee defeated the defending titleholder, Don Leavens of Washington, 6-1, 4-6, 6-3, in the singles.

The med student and Jacobs set down Leavens and Buddy Adair of Washington, 6-4, 6-8, 6-3, in the doubles.

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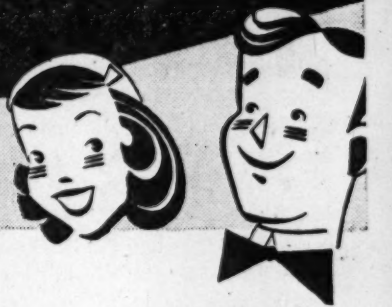
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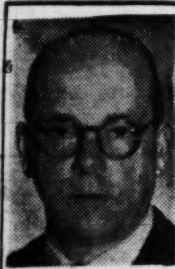


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The Federal Diary

by Jerry Klutts

10 Per Cent Reduction In Defense Civilians Here Reported Asked

A 10 per cent cut in civilian personnel at headquarters here of the Army, Navy, and Air Force is reported to have been recommended to Defense Secretary Louis Johnson by a private firm doing a management survey of military offices.

No decision has been reached on the suggestion. Defense officials, however, believe a personnel cut-back here is inevitable after reductions are carried out in the field stations.

In fact, when he announced the abolition of 135,000 Army, Navy, and Air Force civilian jobs, Secretary Johnson said a survey was under way to determine how many jobs in the Pentagon could be abolished.

Very few departmental employees here in the military agencies will lose their jobs as a result of the first big cutback order. Most of the reduction ordered can be met by employee turnover.

STORY: In the White House employe elevator there is a notice which announces a Washington business firm will give White House employes a 20 per cent discount on the purchase of radios, television sets, refrigerators, and

DEEP-FREEZERS. An employe with a sense of humor who had in mind the Senate committee's investigation of Gen. Harry Vaughan, drew a line through deep-freezers and wrote: "5 Per Cent."

VETERANS: Fifty-seven per cent, or 856,200 of the 1,494,200 male employes in Government, are veterans, according to the Civil Service Commission.

Veterans Administration, with 89 per cent, has the highest percentage of male veterans of any agency. And it leads, too, in the highest proportion of women with veteran preference—17 per cent.

Postoffice, with 228,300, has the largest number of male veterans. Navy has 153,200 male veterans, or 60 per cent of its male total; Army has 138,700, or 59 per cent; and Air Force has 67,100, or 65 per cent.

JOB NEWS: A total of 254 persons were given eligible rating on the P-2 through P-4 architect exam. . . On the landscape architect exam for P-2 through P-6 jobs a register of 273 eligibles has been set up. . . Civil Service has ordered the discharge by November 15 of non-sanitary engineers here in grades P-6 through P-8, and sanitary engineers in the same grades in the Public Health Service throughout the country. . . The Fourth Civil Service Regional Office here is accepting applications for miscellaneous office machine operators (\$2284 to \$3351 a year) to fill vacancies in Virginia outside of Arlington County and Alexandria. . . An exam for visual aids educationist and training administrator (\$4479 to \$6235 a year) is open at the Aberdeen Proving Ground, Md.

RULINGS: The Civil Service Commission has handed down three orders affecting 1000 employes in duplicating plants here where lithographic processes are used. The jobs were removed from the Classification Act earlier this year and salaries for them are fixed by the interdepartmental lithographic wage board. The commission ruled: That the six-month waiting period for promotion or reassignment following probational appointments be dropped during the changeover period; that the jobs are to be taken out of the State quota system, and that probational appointments can be made from registers set up at classified pay rates.

Agencies have been directed to submit requests for eligible persons to fill all positions now held by nonstatus employes covered by the following available registers: multilith press operator, camera-man, platemaker, miscellaneous duplicating machine operator and miscellaneous office appliance operator.

Far Eastern Expert To Discuss China

Walter Hubbard, world traveler and authority on Far Eastern affairs, will discuss "What China's Collapse Means To Us," at the Thursday luncheon of the Junior Chamber of Commerce to be held at 12:30 p.m. at the Burlington Hotel.

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LOCAL NEWS

Classified Advertising

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TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 6, 1949

Today 9:00 P.M.—The Boston Red Sox pitcher, Mel Parnell, visits We The People.
on 10:30 P.M.—Address by Fred M. Vinson, Chief Justice of U. S. Supreme Court.
WTOP AM and FM

Montgomery Rescuers Dig Out Pipe to Free Boy's Leg

Opens Drive To Fill Dozen More Jobs

Long-Range Road Plan Sends Vacancy Total to About 40; Salaries Are Listed

Another employee-recruiting campaign has been announced by the Montgomery County Personnel Board to fill 12 classified positions in the Department of Public Works of the county.

The latest announcement brings to about 40 the number of vacancies to be filled through open competitive examinations announced by the board.

The new vacancies are in connection with a long-range program of betterment of county streets and roads.

Salary Ranges Listed

They include one general engineer, \$5600 to \$7500, dependent upon the successful candidate's qualification and experience; two highway inspectors, \$3740 to \$4488; two engineering draftsmen, \$3740-\$4488; two highway inspectors at \$3080-\$3960; one instrument man, \$2860-\$3432; two levelmen, \$2640-\$3168, and one rodman, \$1980-\$2376.

County Manager Irving G. McNay recently told the Montgomery County Council that an all-out effort should be made to provide better construction and maintenance of roads, highways, streets, bridges, sidewalks and drainage systems and that increased street-cleaning activities are necessary in Bethesda and Silver Spring. The council approved his program and voted necessary funds in the current budget.

Making Detailed Study

George T. Papageorge, recently named director of public works, has been making a detailed study of the county road systems and making plans for immediate and long-range improvements.

Among the other current vacancies, \$3740-\$4488; chief of county buildings division, \$3300-\$3960, and rights-of-way agent, \$4800-\$5760.

The county also is seeking a director for the new Department of Inspection and Licenses provided by a new law enacted at the last session of the county council in legislative session. The post will pay \$6000 to \$8000 a year, dependent upon the appointee's experience and qualification.

7 Polio Cases Raise Area's Total to 126

Seven new polio cases were reported by hospitals over the weekend, bringing the Greater Washington total this year to 126 cases.

Four cases are from the District which now has had 51 cases to date. District cases are: An eight-year-old boy from the 3000 block of R st. n.w., admitted Saturday to Children's Hospital; a 18-month-old girl from the 300 block of Nicholson st. n.w.; admitted to Children's Hospital Friday; a five-year-old boy from the 1800 block of Newton st. n.e., admitted to Gallinger Hospital Sunday; and a 15-year-old boy from the 1800 block of T st. s.e., admitted to Gallinger Sunday.

An 8-year-old girl from the 10,000 block of Hayes ave., Silver Spring, was admitted yesterday to Children's Hospital.

Also admitted to Children's were a 2-year-old boy from the 5000 block of 33d ave., Hyattsville, admitted Thursday, and a 1/2-year-old boy from the 5000 block of 43d ave., Hyattsville, admitted Saturday.

D. C. Holidays Unmarred by Traffic Death

While the District last night appeared about to record its second summer holiday weekend in a row without a traffic fatality, the death toll in Virginia and Maryland from highway accidents climbed to 27.

No serious traffic accidents were reported in the District over the weekend, and few minor ones. Washington also escaped fatalities from traffic on the Fourth of July weekend. The clean Labor Day record cannot be finally authenticated, however, until every person injured, no matter how superficially, is marked recovered.

In Maryland, no new highway deaths were reported yesterday, beyond the five previously reported. In Virginia, however, four persons, Rufus Young and 4-month-old Annie Young, both of Parkley, and Elliott White and James Spellman, addresses unavailable, died in a non-collision mishap near Melfa, early yesterday.

Willis Lee Jordan, of Dendron, and Elmer Martin Crabtree, Kingsport, Tenn., both pedestrians, were killed in separate accidents.

These were in addition to 16 deaths previously reported. Audrey Lane Braley, 2, of Hampton, and Clarence Smith, Norfolk, died of injuries suffered in earlier accidents.

9 Men, Ladder Equal Key Girl Didn't Have

The key to an exciting Labor Day afternoon, 19-year-old Miss Jean Hutchinson discovered yesterday, is not to have a doorknob.

This little omission brought the shy young lady four policemen, nine firemen and an education in how to climb down a ladder without the necessity of eloping.

As Miss Hutchinson, who resides at 1915 G st. n.w., tells it, she had finished the morning typing at the Credit Bureau, 1221 G st. n.w., when people started leaving. Conscientious Jean was the last to go, when oops—no key to get out.

She tried the front door and it was tight. The back doors were equally repellant. The windows that might have let her down the fire escape were barred.

So, she called police, and at 1:16 p.m. police scout car No. 11 was on the way. The two officers who came tried all the doors and windows just as Miss Hutchinson did, but it was no use.

Police Capt. Howard V. Covell arrived on the scene with a sergeant, but they could only suggest that traffic be kept moving. Fire Battalion Chief J. W. Kay came around, too, and he called for Fire Truck Co. 3. Kay explained that a ladder was necessary for this operation, and he was not equipped with one.

At 1:45 came the fire wagon with sirens blaring. Five stairwheels leaned a portable ladder against the wall of the building and—after some persuasion by Chief Kay—Miss Hutchinson came down.

When it was over, Miss Hutchinson gave police her name and address, but in the excitement, she forgot her phone number. She found it in a card in her handbag, however, and said that although she was shaking, she wasn't the least bit nervous.

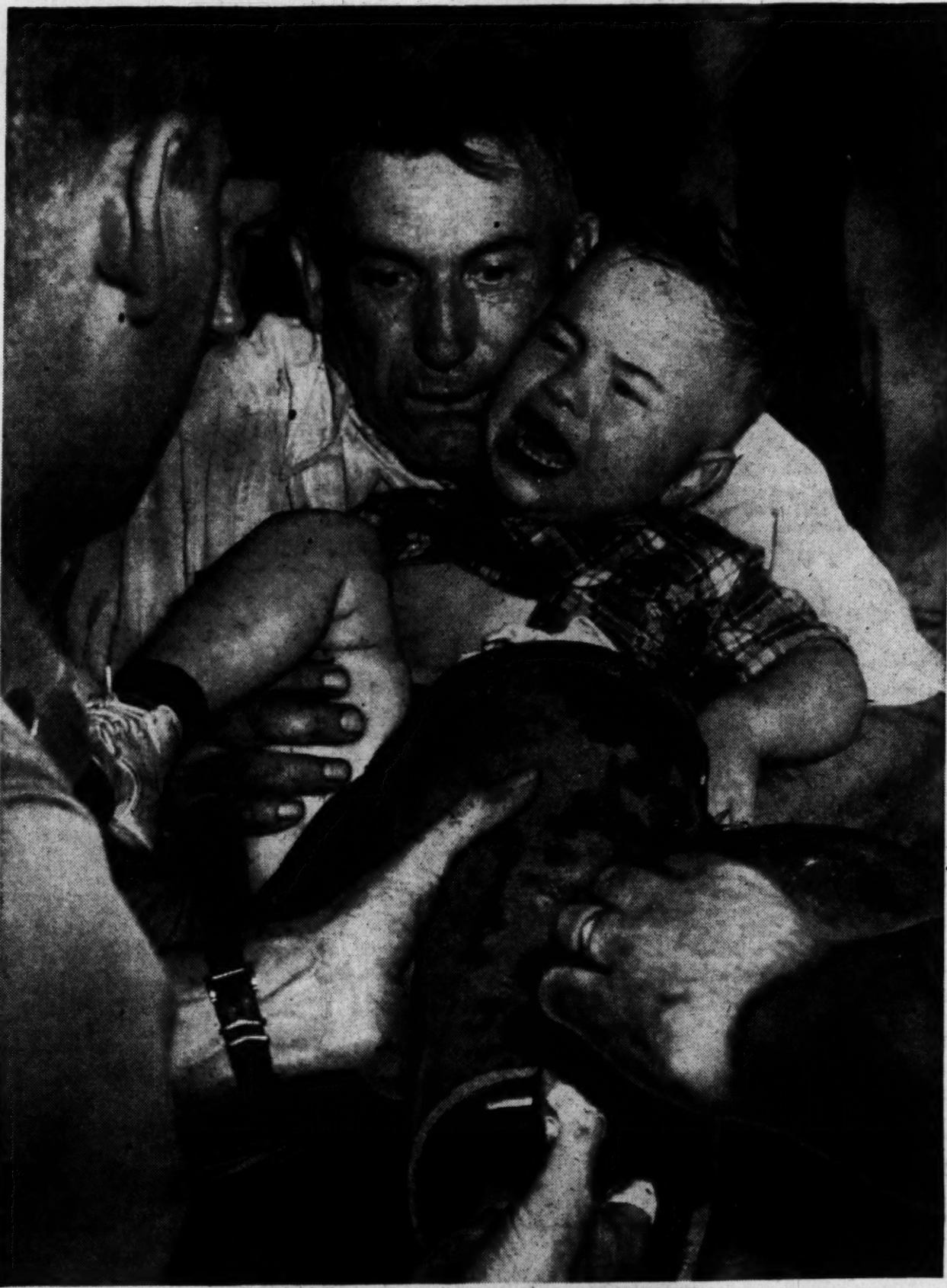
Speaking of keys, incidentally, G street was a bad place for remembering keys on the holiday. At the moment that Miss Hutchinson was peering forlornly out of the Credit Bureau second-floor window, I. J. Heiney, owner of the Mayfair Shop, 1225 G st. n.w., discovered that his pockets had everything he needed except the doorknob.

Heiney didn't get the police and fire ladders, though. He got his daughter, Estelle, 16, to come downtown in a taxi with the key.

Falling Tree Limb Injures Colonel

Lieut. Col. Ashton M. Haynes was in the Walter Reed Hospital yesterday with a head injury.

His family said he was trimming trees in his back yard at 4509 Stanford st., Chevy Chase, Md. A limb fell—prematurely—and struck him.



By Gene Jones—The Washington Post
RESCUED—Michael is held by his grandfather, Silas Allen (above), as pipe is removed to free Michael's foot.

FROM PIPE—At left, Lieut. Meade Fairall and members of Fire Rescue Squad No. 1 try to free Michael's foot.

AS CROWD WATCHES—Below, a crowd of around 200 watches

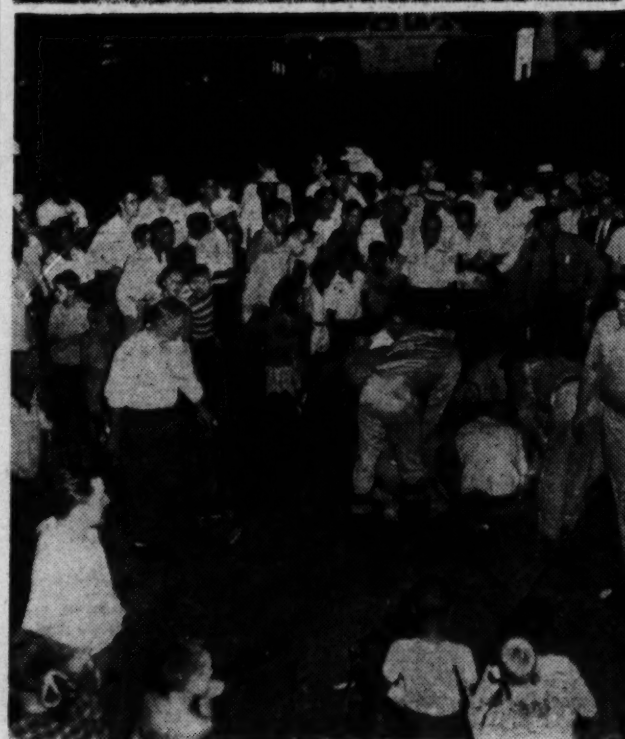
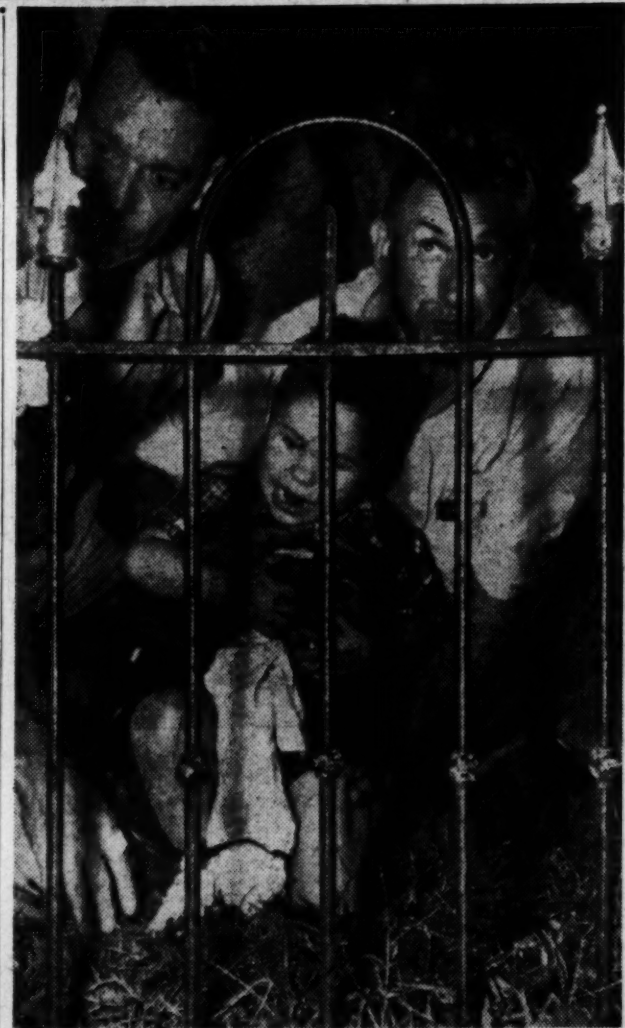
Firemen worked grimly with saws, picks and grease for nearly half an hour yesterday before freeing the leg of 2-year-old Michael Walton, stuck in a water pipe.

While more than 250 spectators groaned in sympathy, Michael wailed and squirmed without avail to free his leg, crammed up to the knee, in the narrow 3-inch pipe opening.

The youngster slipped into the pipe while visiting with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Silas E. Allen, 1212 N. Capitol st. His father, Roy Walton, 3984 Nichols ave. s.e., had left him there while he went to Providence Hospital to see Michael's mother and his brand new day-old sister, Janice.

Under the watchful eye of his grandmother, he played serenely with trucks and toys in the yard of the home until—temptation. When her back was turned, he cautiously slipped the top of the water pipe off and stuck in an experimental foot. When he stood up his foot slipped down the pipe nearly two feet and he was trapped.

Under the direction of Lieut. Meade Fairall of Rescue Squad No. 1, six firemen set to work to free the youngster.



Virginia Schools To Open Today, First in Area

Catholic, Alexandria Pupils Due Back Thursday; District, Maryland, Monday

School bells will start ringing in the Greater Washington area today as Virginia public schools open their doors for another school year.

Alexandria public schools and parochial schools in the Archdiocese of Washington will open Thursday, but District public schools will not open until next Monday.

The Most Rev. Patrick A. O'Boyle, Archbishop of Washington, will offer pontifical mass at 10 a. m. Wednesday at St. Matthew's Cathedral to mark the formal opening of the 1949-50 school year for the 25,000 students in Catholic schools in the archdiocese.

Mass for Catholic Teachers

More than 1000 teachers and other Catholic educators representing every elementary, high school, college and university in the archdiocese will attend the mass, at which the Rev. Dr. Thomas J. Quigley, director of schools for the Archdiocese of Pittsburgh, will give the sermon.

In Virginia, 73 young newcomers have registered at Falls Church High School, bringing the total registration to 950 students, the largest in the school's history.

Arlington, Fairfax and Prince William County schools open this morning.

Grade and high school classes at St. Mary's Academy, Alexandria, start with morning sessions Thursday and all-day sessions Monday.

New Promotion Plan Here

District public schools will open Monday with a new annual promotion plan. The plan calls for admission of students only in September and elimination of mid-year promotions. The change-over is expected to be completed in nine years.

The opening dates of various private Catholic schools in the District are as follows:

Elementary: St. Cecilia's, Thursday; Campus School, Holy Cross, Monday; Dunblane, September 14.

High schools: Gonzaga, for freshmen today, Friday for upper classes; St. Cecilia's Academy, Thursday; Academy of the Holy Cross, Academy of Notre Dame, St. John's College High School, the Priory School, Monday; Georgetown Visitation Convent, September 13; Immaculate Seminary, September 14.

Maryland Opening Dates
Opening dates in nearby Maryland include:

Elementary schools: St. Mary's, Leonardtown; St. Angela Hall, Garrett Park, Thursday; Georgetown Preparatory School, Garrett Park, September 13; Leonard Hall, Leonardtown, September 16; Country Day School of the Sacred Heart, Bethesda, September 21.

High schools: Academy of the Holy Name, Silver Spring, and St. Mary's, Leonardtown, Thursday; Dematha Catholic High School, Hyattsville, Friday for registration, classes latter part of the month; Georgetown Preparatory School, Garrett Park, September 13; Country Day School of the Sacred Heart, Bethesda, September 21.

Colleges and universities: Georgetown University, registration, September 13, classes September 19; Dunbarton College, September 19; Trinity College, September 21; Catholic University of America, September 29.

Auto Aimed At Her, Says Policewoman

When Francis H. Palmer, 24, a sailor, made advances toward that lonely-looking woman sitting in a parked car near the Potomac River, according to police, he made the faux pas of the year.

The lady, it turns out, was Policewoman Violet I. Markel, 32, assigned to Potomac Park just to prevent such actions.

What Palmer did next, police said, was even more ungalant, and that's why he was held yesterday on a charge of assault with a dangerous weapon—his automobile.

Officer Markel reported she was in a lonely spot when Palmer, a radioman third class, drove up Sunday night. She said that he opened his car door and exposed himself indecently.

The policewoman reports that she then got out of her car, flashed her badge and placed Palmer under arrest, but he put his car into gear and started off.

He drove it toward her and she ducked, she said, and again he ran it toward her, but she eluded him. She took down the auto tag number as he drove away. He was arrested shortly thereafter at Naval Barracks I, West Potomac Park.

In Municipal Court, Palmer was held under \$1000 bond for a hearing September 22 on the deadly assault charge. Police also charged him with indecent exposure, but this case was not presented in court.

Also Steal Safe

Yeggs Take \$1315 From Golf Clubs

Safecrackers hit two public golf course clubhouses early yesterday, punched open the safe in one and removed \$623 in cash, and hauled off a safe containing \$692 in cash, from the other.

A lunchroom employe discovered the theft in the East Potomac Golf course clubhouse when he reported for work, police said. Apparently the work of experts, the safe dial had been punched in with a clawhammer, which was left behind by the thieves.

Night watchman R. A. Groves of 431 6th st. s.w. told police that he saw a well-dressed man and woman coming out of the manager's office about 2 a. m., and they told him they were auditors who had been working there.

Police said the clubhouse had been entered by forcing the lock on a basement door, and the thieves left through a window after cutting the screen. It was the second safe cracking at the clubhouse in recent months. On June a safe also was opened by punching the dial and \$200 in cash was stolen.

The entire safe, weighing about 1000 pounds, was removed from the Fort Dupont Golf Course clubhouse. The thieves apparently knew when the clubhouse was checked by cruiser policemen, Park police said. There was no sign of a break-in at 11 p. m. Sunday, but the door was found forced open and the safe gone two hours later, they said. In addition to the cash, the safe contained several rolls of golf tickets and meal tickets.

An unsuccessful attempt was made to break open the safe by knocking off the hinges and dial in the Peter Pan 5 and 10 Cent Store, 1510 7th st. n.w., police reported. The entire store was ransacked and an undetermined quantity of merchandise stolen, they said. Entrance was gained through the skylight.

In another safe job, Dr. William A. Morgan of 2610 31st st. n.w., told police thieves entered his apartment yesterday and took a 70-pound metal safe containing more than \$250 in cash and about \$700 worth of jewelry. He said he and his wife spent the day at the Chevy Chase Country Club and missed the safe on their return home.

Housebreaker Dines, Flees

A housebreaker, who stopped work long enough to enjoy some lunch, made a successful escape early yesterday after he was discovered ransacking a bedroom.

Mrs. Dorothy Kilmer, of 2227 Newton st. n.e., told police she was awakened about 3:30 p. m. by the intruder, who was flashing a flashlight around her second floor bedroom. She screamed and he fled downstairs and out the kitchen door.

A search of the house then revealed that he had taken a cigarette lighter from a table in the living room and \$12 in cash from the pants pocket of Bernard J. McDonald, a roomer, police said. In addition he had raided the icebox, and consumed a slice of ham and a half-pint of coffee cream. Police said he had entered by cutting the screen on the kitchen door.

A thief also broke into two apartments at 1277 Brentwood rd. n.e., sometime early yesterday, police reported. William A. Gray reported a pocketbook, containing \$17 in cash and a necklace, valued at \$250, were taken from his apartment. The empty pocketbook was found later in back of the apartment house. Mary Hastings reported a pocketbook containing \$9 in cash was taken from her apartment.

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Etchison Re-elected
Bible Group Head

Dr. Page McK. Etchison was re-elected president of the Organized Bible Class Association of Washington for his 19th consecutive term yesterday.

Dr. Etchison was first elected president in 1931, succeeding the late Homer J. Council, who served as president from the association's start in 1922 until his death in 1931.

Howard M. Etchison, Stackhouse, previously a vice president for 11 years, was re-elected for a third term as executive vice president at the final session of the three-day annual meeting on the campus of Western Maryland College at Westminster.

Other officers chosen included George A. Watson, treasurer; Miss Albert R. Cissel, assistant treasurer; and Miss Louise Morrow, recording secretary. Miss Cissel, Mrs. Myrtle Powell and Wade H. Holmes comprised the nominating committee.

Watson told the 491 delegates that the 1949-50 budget will be \$1975.

Included in the 1948-49 disbursements were contributions to the American Bible Society, Washington City Bible Society, World Council on Christian Education, Federal Council of Churches and the Washington Federation of Churches.

Stackhouse reported that the association had contributed \$2073 toward the seventh annual Bible Fund last year through contributions by 166 Bible classes and 179 individuals. George E. Harris of the Chevy Chase Methodist Church was chairman of the committee.

A 48-page directory of the 222 affiliated Bible classes, the third such directory issued by the association, was distributed at the annual meeting. The directory was prepared by a committee headed by Harry J. Miller.

Charles R. Hopkins was appointed chairman of the association's annual June moonlight cruise, Mr. and Mrs. Richard S. Clark were named co-chairmen of the annual March banquet committee, and the Rev. Kenneth P. Baker of Chevy Chase Methodist Church was named chairman of the annual service at the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier the Sunday preceding Armistice Day.

The Rev. Dr. Edgar DeWitt Jones, pastor emeritus of Central Woodward Christian Church, Detroit, spoke on "Lincoln and the Preachers" at the closing session yesterday afternoon.

In U. S. Court
Arlington
Student Ban
Suit Listed

A racial discrimination suit filed against Arlington County school officials two years ago by schoolgirl Constance Carter is scheduled to come to trial today in Alexandria Federal Court.

Miss Carter, who was then 15 years old, sought admission to Washington-Lee High School for white students for the stated purpose of taking some courses not offered at Hoffman-Boston High School (Negro).

When she was denied admission, suit was filed charging the county school board and school superintendent with failure to provide educational facilities for Negroes equal to those offered white children.

The county school board has said it will answer the charge with evidence of improved facilities for Hoffman-Boston and plans for a new Negro elementary school to release space at Hoffman-Boston for high school classes.

Miss Carter, now 17, attended Dunbar High School in Washington for a year and a half after the suit was filed. She returned to Hoffman-Boston last winter rather than pay tuition in Washington. This year she would be a senior, but has not yet decided what school to attend. She lives at 3425 S. 22nd st. in Arlington.

Soldier Is Given
Year for Beating
D. C. Housewife

A 20-year-old Army corporal was sentenced yesterday to serve a year in jail for beating and choking a 28-year-old housewife who resisted his advances.

He is John E. Day of 9 Logan st. NW. He was sentenced by Judge Aubrey B. Fennell of Municipal Court.

The victim, Mrs. Jane Twyman of 11 Logan Ct. NW, appeared in court with bruises on her face and neck. She was barely able to talk.

Police said that Day and Mrs. Twyman were childhood friends and that he had given her some whisky to hold over the weekend. When he went to collect it, he made advances toward her, she said.

She resisted him and he beat and choked her, police related.

Welcome Committee of One



BACK FROM CAMP—Billy Risley, 10, gets a homecoming kiss from his mother, Mrs. Geraldine Risley, while brother Maurice, 11, (right), awaits his turn. The boys returned with some 200 others yesterday from a Metropolitan Police Boys Club stay at Camp Brown, Scotland, Md.

Veteran Dies in 60-Foot Fall
From Tower at Walter Reed

A combat veteran who recently suffered a nervous breakdown in Korea plunged 60 feet to his death yesterday from a tower at Walter Reed Hospital while his wife waited to see him.

He was First Lieut. Collett A. Hudson, 33, of Aberdeen, Md., hospitalized in the neuropsychiatric ward since May 30.

Hudson had been suffering from a sense of personal inadequacy, a hospital spokesman said.

He feared he was doing an unsatisfactory job in Korea, although his superiors reported he performed quite well, the spokesman said.

In the last few weeks he had made "a remarkable improvement," the spokesman said, adding "His act of suicide was apparently very suddenly impulsive and not planned."

Deputy Coroner Richard J. Rosenberg said he would issue a certificate of suicide.

Hospital authorities, who reported Hudson slashed his leg with a razor several weeks ago, said no notes were found.

In Korea, according to his wife, Lt. Hudson was assigned to write

instructions for the ordnance pool of the Military Government.

His wife, Mrs. Lorraine Hudson, 33, was waiting in a building about two blocks away when Hudson asked leave of an attendant—who was escorting him and four other patients on a walk through the formal gardens—to get a drink of water.

Hudson walked toward the nearby fountain then continued on, disappearing behind a hillock. Shortly thereafter employees in the nearby boilerhouse saw him leap from the tower of the incinerator, which he had mounted by an attached ladder. He landed on the pavement and died at 2:15 p. m.

Mrs. Hudson said that when she saw her husband Sunday he "seemed much better."

She described her husband as a "high-strung nervous man," who was wounded in the wrist by shrapnel while a combat infantryman with General Patton's Third Army in Germany. A veteran of eight years' Army service he spent two of his eight years overseas in the war in combat, she said.

Before the war, Lt. Hudson, a native of Charleston, W. Va., served in the Panama Canal Zone. He entered the Army as a staff sergeant after National Guard service.

Survivors besides his wife include their daughter, Charlotte, 5, his mother, Mrs. Emma Hudson, and a sister, Mrs. Charlotte Hughes, both of Charleston, and a brother, Joseph Hudson, of Birmingham, Ala.

3 Persons Seized
In Montgomery
Liquor Raids

Montgomery County police yesterday raided three homes in the upper end of the county and arrested three persons on charges of selling liquor without a license.

Howard W. Parker, 49, Boyds, Md.; Estelle Marie Carroll, 28, Emory Grove, and Mrs. Mary E. Johnson, 40, Sellman, were those arrested. All three were released on \$1000 bond each for appearance Thursday in police court at Rockville, Md.

Police said buys were made in each of the places by a county policeman from the suburban area. The raiding party, Inspector James McAuliffe, Detective Lieut. G. W. Lintlithum and Detective Corporal Griggs, then raided the places and found beer and liquor and the marked money used in the purchase, they reported to Chief of Police Charles M. Orme, who aided in planning the raids.

Deaths Reported

The following deaths were reported yesterday by the Bureau of Vital Statistics of the District Health Department. (Figure in parentheses is date of death.)

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M. J. Colbert
Noted Lawyer,
Dies at 84

Michael John Colbert, 84, who practiced law here for 60 years, died in his sleep early yesterday at his home, 1412 Montague st. NW, after an illness of 18 months.

Funeral services will be held at 9 a. m. Thursday in St. Matthew's Cathedral, with burial in Mount Olivet Cemetery.

At the turn of the century, Mr. Colbert was one of the city's most successful and colorful trial attorneys. Recently much of his work has been defending indigent persons to whom he was assigned as counsel in Municipal Court.

The white-haired attorney was perhaps Judiciary Square's most familiar figure. To some, he was known as the "Nestor" of the local bar. He was one of Washington's oldest active lawyers.

Mr. Colbert was born in Washington, the son of Matthew Colbert and Johanna Mountain Colbert. He was the nephew of Justice Martin F. Morris.

Mr. Colbert attended Gonzaga College here and by 1899 had received from Georgetown University the degrees of A.B., M.A., LL.B. and LL.M. For about 10 years he taught law.

A member for years of the law firm that is now Hamilton & Hamilton, he was one of those who built and owned the Century Building, where he had offices for a time. He tried many suits against the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad, associates said.

Oldtimers on lawyers' row at 5th st. NW, say that in his heyday Mr. Colbert used to stun passersby when he would arrive at his office in his horse-drawn carriage and liver.

Of late, around Municipal Court, he would walk with a stoop to the bar when his cases were called and make crisp examinations and summations.

In 1944 he was awarded a certificate of merit by the District Bar Association, which he once headed.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Cecelia S. Colbert, whom he married in 1905; a daughter, Mrs. Helen Colbert DeSibour; a grandson, Richard R. Hite, and a sister, Miss Mary A. Colbert.

John Richards
Dies; Match
Firm Employee

John Smith Richards, 51, a sales representative for the Diamond Match Co. for the past 32 years, died yesterday at Garfield Hospital after a short illness.

Mr. Richards was born and educated in New York City. He entered the employment of the match company after graduating from high school and worked for 12 years in the southern part of the United States.

Twenty years ago he came here as Washington representative. He lived at the Ocean Terrace Apartments, 14th and Clifton sts. NW.

Mr. Richards was a member of the Washington Board of Trade and the Advertising Club of Baltimore.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Ruth I. Richards, and his mother, Mrs. Anna Z. Richards, Clifton Terrace, and two brothers, Van New Richards, New York City, and Harold A. Richards, Union, N. J.

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Mrs. Ellen McCormick Weschler, 76, wife of Adam A. Weschler, Washington auctioneer, died Sunday at her home, 1412 Montague st. NW, after an illness of 18 months.

A native of Washington, Mrs. Weschler, daughter of the late Thomas and Mary McCormick, was educated in the District schools. She met her husband while they were students at the old Spencerian Business College.

They were married 53 years ago, a few years before he organized his auction business, now located at 905 E. st. NW.

Mrs. Weschler was formerly active in the Sodality of the Church of the Nativity, and previously had been a member of the Sodality of the Blessed Virgin of the Holy Comforter Church.

A requiem high mass will be sung at 9 a. m. Wednesday at the Church of the Nativity, Georgia ave. and Peabody st. NW. Burial will be in Mount Olivet Cemetery.

Besides her husband, she is survived by her three daughters, Mrs. Helen M. Renninger of the Montague st. address; Mrs. Frances M. Ondrick, 2505 13th st. NW, and Mrs. Mary Rita Bayer, 4905 12th st. NE, and a son, Ralph Weschler of 3262 Chestnut st., Chevy Chase, Md.

Other survivors include a brother, Michael J. McCormick; a sister, Miss Jane Frances McCormick, both of 647 South Carolina ave. SE; nine grandchildren and eight great grandchildren.

Dr. Sterling H. Diggs
Charlottesville, Va., Sept. 5 (P).—Dr. Sterling Henry Diggs, 69, retired research chemist, died today at the University of Virginia, where he had resided for the past nine years.

A native of Mathews County, he held three degrees, B. S., M. S. and Ph. D., from the University of Virginia where he was a member of Phi Beta Kappa, Sigma Xi, the Rarven and other honor societies from 1910 to 1914. He was instructor in physics and chemistry at his alma mater.

In 1914 he entered the service of the Standard Oil Co. at Whiting, Ind., as research chemist. In 1923 he was made director of research for the entire Rocky Mountain division of that company.

During World War II he was research associate on contracts with the U. S. Navy.

Besides his wife the former Martha Allen Womack of Cumberland County, he leaves three daughters, Miss Sally Diggs, Mrs. Eugene Joseph Yocum, Tulsa, Okla., and Mrs. George Barnard, Richmond, and one sister, Mrs. Eugene Armistead, Mathews County.

Charles Kellogg
Morgan Hill, Calif., Sept. 5 (P).—Charles Kellogg, 80, "the Bird Man," who could imitate at will any bird and put out flames with his voice through a locked door, died last night at his ranch.

Kellogg's larynx had been deformed more like a bird's than a human's. He could produce at will high frequency tones that would extinguish a two-foot gas flame. A \$3000-a-week headliner in vaudeville days, he also was a serious natural scientist, a friend of the late John Burroughs and John Muir, naturalists, and August Roerich, sculptor.

Tobacco, Peanut Blight
Blacksburg, Va., Sept. 5 (P).—Severe damage on both tobacco and peanuts from a disease called sclerotinia blight has been noted this year in several Virginia counties, says S. B. Penne, plant disease specialist at VPI.

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Joseph Hagerty, 54, Dies;
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Joseph C. Hagerty, sr., 54, of 713 Nicholson st. NW, night foreman of the Advertising Art and Engraving Co. unit at The Washington Post, died suddenly yesterday noon at Georgetown University Hospital of a coronary thrombosis.

Mr. Hagerty, who had been in ill health for the past two years, had been admitted to the hospital several hours earlier.

Born in Baltimore, Mr. Hagerty came to Washington 25 years ago. He became associated with The Washington Post unit 15 years ago, after 10 years employment at the Lanham Engraving Co., and had been engaged in photoengraving work for more than 35 years. He was a member of Local No. 17, International Photo Engravers Union of North America (AFL).

He was a member of Nativity Church, 6000 Georgia ave. NW, and its Holy Name Society.

He is survived by his wife, the former Miss Agnes Kavanaugh, of Baltimore, and three children: Mrs. John B. Stoll of San Diego, Calif.; Mrs. Robert Dennis, Sharon, Pa.; and Joseph C. Hagerty, jr., of 6613 6th st. NW, a photoengraver at the Times-Herald.

Three grandchildren also survive: Stephanie Stoll, Karen Hagerty and Robert Hagerty.

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Robeson Charges Assault by Police

Peekskill, N. Y., Sept. 5 (AP).—Singer Paul Robeson today blamed police who "attacked and assaulted us" for the five-hour riot that climaxed his concert yesterday at Peekskill.

His supporters called on President Truman to order Federal intervention to "restore law and order in New York State." Others demanded impeachment of Gov. Thomas E. Dewey and Westchester County officials.

During the rioting, the second violence in a week in the area, eight autos and an empty bus were overturned. Stone-hurling demonstrators smashed windows in a number of buses carrying concertgoers.

At least 100 persons were injured after the concert ended. Robeson's supporters set the figure at 200.

None of those whom Robeson or his friends attacked by name was available for comment.

Fanelli Commends Police

Earlier, however, District Attorney George M. Fanelli of Westchester County, who was in general charge of law enforcement at the concert, said he felt police did "a magnificent job" and added:

"There would have been mass killing if they hadn't kept control at the danger center in the concert area. Even with 200 more officers we couldn't have protected all the roads."

Fanelli said officers took "more than 200" baseball bats from Robeson forces before the concert. Police also took bayonets and rifle bolts from veterans before they assembled near the concert area for a big parade in opposition to Robeson.

"There can be no argument," Robeson told a news conference in New York City, "we were attacked

by arms of the State and local government."

Governor Dewey, on ordering State Police to the area, said the "rights of free speech and of assembly are guaranteed to all, regardless of political belief."

However, Robeson charged that the "police who were supposed to protect us, attacked and assaulted us."

Will Return, Fast Says

Howard Fast, author, chairman of the concert, said Robeson would sing again in Peekskill "whenever the people desire." He added that no new concert has been scheduled.

Robeson called his thousands of concert-going followers "peacefully assembled American citizens" who became the target of State troops under the orders of Gov. Dewey "to beat our brains out."

The week-end edition of the Daily Worker, Communist Party organ in New York City, had appealed for a huge turnout at the Robeson concert, and printed directions for reaching the concert grounds.

The husky baritone called demonstrating war veterans and their supporters "future storm troopers" backed by "powerful financial forces." He did not identify the latter.

Followers with bandaged heads sat beside Robeson at his press conference. On the table before him were rocks with which he said his group was stoned.

Robeson said his followers have set up "the emergency committee to protest the Peekskill riot."

Benjamin J. Davis, Jr., New York City councilman, and one of 11 defendants at the Communist conspiracy trial, told the news conference that Governor Dewey was "unfit to hold office and ought to be impeached."

The demand for Federal intervention was made in a telegram



AT REUNION—James M. Stevens (left), Silver Spring, Md., new commander of the Twenty-Ninth Division Association, receives the gavel from John F. Van Horne, Towson, Md., outgoing commander.

from the Civil Rights Congress—listed as subversive by the United States Department of Justice. The concert was a benefit for the group's Harlem chapter.

"We charge Gov. (Thomas E.) Dewey with complicity in the conspiracy of the Klan and other Fascist elements to commit murderous acts against peaceful citizens," the message said.

"Federal intervention to restore law and order in New York State is needed at once."

In Albany, James C. Hagerty, press secretary, said Governor Dewey was "waiting for full and detailed reports from the District Attorney and Sheriff of Westchester County, and from the superintendent of State Police on yesterday's meeting at Peekskill and on the disorders which followed it."

Hagerty said Dewey would not comment until these reports were received.

About 1000 police—largest concentration of its kind in the State's history—kept the two tense, hostile groups separated during the concert by the Negro left-wing singer.

European Newspaper Men Leave for U. S.

London, Sept. 5 (AP).—Fifty European newspaper executives and editors left for the United States tonight for a two-week tour as guests of American Overseas Airlines. They are to visit New York, San Francisco, Los Angeles, Fort Worth, Detroit and Washington.

Finnish editors took along a baseball bat, gift of their lumber industry, for Joe DiMaggio.

29th Elects Silver Spring Man Leader

James M. Stevens of 1415 Highland dr., Silver Spring, Md., was elected national commander of the Twenty-ninth Division Association yesterday.

The veterans of the Twenty-ninth, most of whom are from Maryland, Virginia, New Jersey and the District, wound up a four-day reunion at the Washington Hotel with the election and installation of officers.

Other District men named were J. Reilly Stanton, 4224 37th st. nw., vice commander for the District; John J. A. Ager, 5837 Sherrier pl. nw., national adjutant; the Rev. Otto H. Salzman, sr., 1732 Potomac ave. se., chaplain, and Thomas A. Shorter, sergeant at arms.

New officers also include Victor J. Smith of Harrisonburg, vice commander for Virginia; G. W. Brooks, jr., of Baltimore, vice commander for Maryland; R. H. Ragland of Roanoke, Va., finance officer; Dr. Isadore Kaplan of Baltimore, surgeon; Guy H. Hare, Baltimore, historian; Earl Grimes, Baltimore, welfare officer, and Shirley R. Shelton of Hopewell, Va., publicity officer.

Peter A. Gambone, Canton, Ohio, was elected vice commander at large, and William J. Havron of Jersey City was named vice commander for New Jersey.

The national commander's luncheon and a meeting of the executive committee completed the final session of the association convention.

Roanoke Flags Late in Flying, 81st Veterans Leave in Huff

Roanoke, Va., Sept. 5 (AP).—American flags adorn the streets of Roanoke today, but the 81st Division Wildcats aren't here to enjoy them. They packed their bags and left last night, a day early, calling off a business meeting; a luncheon and a banquet scheduled for today.

But before they left, members of the Wildcat Veterans Association let Roanoke merchants know they are unhappy over the "airfront" they feel the merchants offered them.

The 81st Division veterans passed a resolution yesterday morning noting "with disillusion the lack of response to the gracious proclamation of Mayor (W. P.) Hunter that the merchants display the flag we defended in two wars."

James E. Cahall of Raleigh, N. C., who was reelected adjutant for his 21st term, said today "all activity was called off because of dissatisfaction with the flag episode."

Mayor Hunter had proclaimed Saturday "Wildcat Veterans' Day" and asked merchants to display the flag in tribute. The merchants, explaining that it costs \$175 to put out flags, did not respond.

Lack of attendance may have been a factor in causing an early end to this 30th annual meeting of the Wildcats. Only 211 registered at Hotel Roanoke. Cahall said more than 800 were at the meeting in Chattanooga last year. He

blamed the time of year for the drop.

The veterans did get their officers elected yesterday instead of today as originally planned.

They named V. A. Pritchard, 28-year-old World War II veteran from Charleston, Miss., national commander, and Brig. Gen. Charles D. Roberts of Chevy Chase, Md., World War I chief of staff of the division, as commander in chief for life.

President Picks 'Ant Hill Odyssey' For Spare Time

President Truman yesterday said he has found a good book for spare-time reading — "Ant Hill Odyssey" by Dr. William M. Mann, director of the Washington Zoo.

Mr. Truman mentioned it while chatting with Charles G. Ross, presidential secretary, before leaving by plane for a Labor Day address at Pittsburgh.

Ross had recommended another

book, "The Purple Shamrock," for reading on the plane.

"Ant Hill Odyssey" is an autobiography of Dr. Mann's first 30 years, before he entered Government service. It describes a number of expeditions he made to various parts of the world to collect wildlife specimens.

British Milk Ration Cut

London, Sept. 5 (AP).—The British milk ration will be reduced starting Sunday from three pints a person a week to 2½ pints because of continuing hot weather.

Evening Shopping at Branch Stores: Shirlington and 4473 Conn. Ave. — Open Thursdays 'til 9. Silver Spring Open Friday 'til 9:30 P. M.

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Handless Actor Elected Head of AMVETS

Des Moines, Sept. 5 (AP).—The American Veterans of World War II (Amvets) today elected a movie Academy Award winner as new national commander.

He is Harold Russell, 32, handless war veteran from Watertown, Mass. Dwight L. Oliver of Kalamazoo, Mich., was Russell's chief opponent in the four-man race.

Russell won his award for his part in the film, "Best Years of Our Lives." He lost his hands in a bomb explosion in 1944, when serving as a paratroop instructor.

In their final session, the Amvets refused to reconsider their earlier resolution asking a Federal bonus up to \$4500.

They adopted resolutions asking Congress to boost the G.I. home loan guarantee from \$4000 to \$7000, urging a Pacific pact, asking that shipments of all goods from this country to Russia and her satellites be prohibited, and calling for the registration of all Communists in this country.

The Amvet auxiliary elected Mrs. Cliff Lauritsen, Waterloo, Iowa, national president. She was unopposed.

Eighth Grade Moved For Victim of Polio

Waynesville, N. C., Sept. 5 (AP).—Bob Cook, crippled by polio, faced a problem. He wondered how he would get his wheel chair up three flights of stairs to the eighth grade classroom at Bethel School.

Principal E. J. Evans, opening a new school year, fixed things. He moved the eighth grade to the basement, where Bob can roll in and out.

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Early Autumn Brides



MRS. J. ROBERT ARRINGTON was married September 3 at St. Luke Evangelical Lutheran Church, Silver Spring. She is the former Miss Ellen Marie Lowry, daughter of R. E. Greenfield of Silver Spring. Mr. Arrington is the son of Mr. and Mrs. V. S. Arrington of Greenbelt, Md. For her wedding, the bride wore a gown of white satin and carried a bouquet of white roses centered with a white orchid. A reception was held after the ceremony at the home of the bride. The bridegroom is attending Maryland University. During the war he served with the Army Air Forces.

Return From Maine

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hahn have returned from a stay at Belgrade, Me., and have been joined by their son who spent the summer at camp near there.



MRS. ALAN PAUL HAINES, who is the former Miss Elizabeth Ann Mazzullo, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John B. Mazzullo, Mr. Haines is the son of Mrs. Lucy L. McConchie and the late Ralph E. Haines. The wedding took place September 3 in St. Francis Xavier Church. The bride wore an heirloom gown of cream silk trimmed with lace. Her fingertip veil of illusion was lace trimmed, and she carried white roses and a silver rosary. Miss Joan Margaret Mazzullo was her sister's maid of honor. The other attendants were Mrs. John B. Mazzullo, Jr., Miss Maureen Canine, Miss Eleanor Mazzullo, all of Washington, and Miss Norma Jean Tucker of Johnson City, Tenn. John B. Mazzullo, Jr., served as best man. Ushering were Edward Sheehy of Jefferson City, Mo., Jack Fortenberry of Atlantic City, N. J., Lane Moore of College Park, Md., and James Nalls of Washington.



MRS. HERBERT RAYMOND WROBEL was Miss Patricia A. Rinehart before her marriage at noon September 3 at St. Anthony's Church. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry J. Van Dermark, Jr., and the bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph O. Wrobel, all of Washington. The Rev. J. L. Bailey performed the ceremony and Mr. Van Dermark gave his daughter in marriage. She wore white satin with lace trim and carried white roses.



MRS. WILLIAM E. WOLVERTON was Miss Virginia Jean Fraser before her marriage September 3 at the Anacostia Methodist Church. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard J. Fraser of Washington and the bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin N. Wolverton of Trenton, N. J. Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore white satin and carried a white orchid. Mr. and Mrs. Wolverton will spend their honeymoon in New Jersey and then make their home in this city.

Joan Goldie Is Bride of W. E. Speidel

Miss Joan J. Goldie, daughter of George D. Goldie of Daytona Beach, Fla., was married in Quebec, Canada, September 3, to William E. Speidel, son of Mrs. Esther G. Pepler of Washington. The Rev. A. S. Reid performed the ceremony at the Rockburn (Quebec) Presbyterian Church and Mr. Goldie gave his daughter in marriage. She wore white satin trimmed

with lace and carried an orchid with her White Bible. Miss Fay Goldie was junior bridesmaid for her sister, Graham Speidel was her brother's best man and the ushers were Jasper Lamb and Carl Waller. A reception followed on the lawn of the home of the bride's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Gibson. The newlyweds will tour Quebec Province and then make their home at 3800 14th st. n.w., in Washington.

Miss Davis Wed James V. Parker

The marriage of Miss Patricia Claire Davis to James V. Parker took place September 3 at the Church of the Nativity with the Rev. Walter J. Norris performing the nuptial mass. The former Miss Davis is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford N. Davis of Silver Spring, Md., and the bridegroom is the son of Mrs. Catherine M. Parker and the late E. V. Parker of Washington. Mr. Davis gave his daughter in marriage, and her sister, Mrs. John J. Wachter of Silver Spring, was matron of honor. Also attending the bride were Mrs. Joseph M. Lyons, the bridegroom's sister, and Mrs. Philip G. Vincent. William J. Parker was his brother's best man and the ushers were John J. Wachter, Lawrence J. Cain, Joseph L. Carr, Jr., and Philip G. Vincent. The wedding reception was held at the Davis home.

The bride was graduated from Ursuline Academy of Wilmington, Del., and she also attended the Women's College of the University of Delaware.

Elizabeth Payne To Be Married

Announcement has been made of the engagement of Miss Elizabeth Browning Payne, daughter of Mrs. Harry Keith Payne and the late Mr. Payne of Riseyville and Culpeper, Va., to Irvin William Schmidt, son of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Schmidt of Madison, Wis. Miss Payne attended George Washington University and was graduated from the College of William and Mary. Mr. Schmidt was graduated from the University of Wisconsin. The wedding will take place in the capital in the fall.

Students to Be Feted By College Alumnae

The D. C. Chapter of Connecticut College Alumnae will honor new students and graduates of the college in the Washington and Baltimore area at a tea, Saturday, September 10, 4801 Connecticut ave. Hostesses at the event will be the officers of the group, including Miss Marilyn Sworzy, president; Miss Barbara Twomey, benefit chairman; Miss Janet Colby, vice president; Miss Anne Drake, secretary; Miss Sarah Bauernschmidt, treasurer; Miss Betty Kohn Gregory, program chairman, and Miss Elizabeth Fielding, publicity chairman.

Visitor From Baltimore

Mrs. Helen Kaufman of Baltimore is here for a week's visit with her aunt, Mrs. Samuel Goldenberg.

Miss Farr Will Wed in October

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson M. Farr of Fairfax, Va., announce the engagement of their daughter, Ann Ratcliffe, to John Allen Rothrock, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. John Allen Rothrock of Arlington, Va., formerly of Monticello, Ind. An October wedding is planned.

Miss Farr was graduated from St. Margaret's School in Tappahannock, Va., and the University of North Carolina, where she was a member of Chi Omega Sorority. She also attended Sweet Briar College.

Mr. Rothrock is a graduate of Northwestern University and a member of Phi Gamma Delta fraternity. He served as a naval officer during the war.

On the Washington Club Front

WASHINGTON ALUMNAE of Gross, program chairman, will be included on the program. Mrs. Jules Bernfeld will give a summary of current events. Mrs. Bernard Davis, hospitality chairman, is in charge of the social hour.

Receiving the guests will be Mrs. C. L. McGuinness, Province president; Miss Rebecca Holmes, State alumnae chairman; Mrs. Raymond L. Suppes, national treasurer; Mrs. Carney Howells, past president of Alpha Epsilon Alpha, alumnae chapter, and Miss Marjorie Spelts, president of the alumnae chapter.

THE ALEXANDRIA CHAPTER OF HADASSAH will inaugurate its fall season with a membership meeting, Wednesday, Sept. 7, 8:15 p. m. at the Agudas Achim Synagogue, 1400 Russell rd., Alexandria. A new Hadassah technicolor film "Naomi Says Yes," shown under the direction of Mrs. Sidney Verlook 3513.

City Club Plans Swedish Party

Members of the Women's City Club and their guests will swap vacation stories when they gather for a smorgasbord party, Monday, September 12, 6:30 p. m. on the clubhouse terrace, 1733 Eye st. n.w. Swedish entertainment will be featured on the program.

Mrs. William Kenny and Mrs. Margaret Busbey are in charge of the smorgasbord.

Chairmen of the committee of 40 for the September program are Mrs. Donald S. Buck and Mrs. Ruth B. Brooks. Actively assisting at the terrace party will be Mrs. Robert J. Bates, Miss Lottie Anderson, Mrs. Lawrence Fortune, Paine, Miss Rena Pond, Mrs. Anne McDrew and Miss Jessie Ruth H. Snodgrass.



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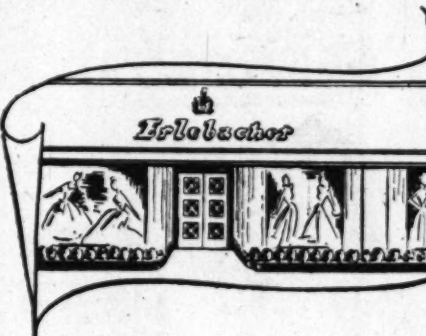
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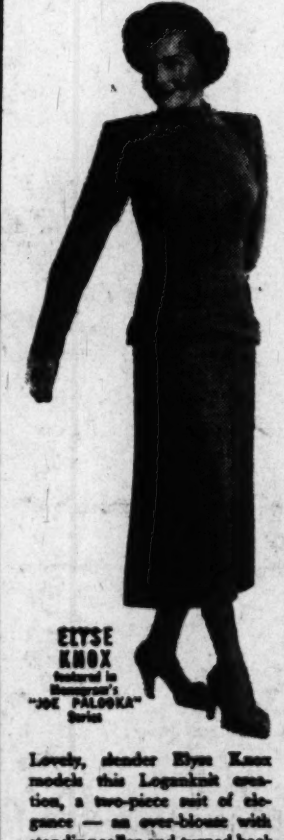
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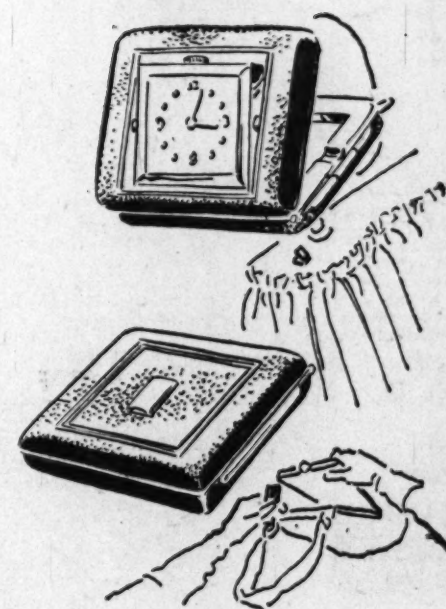
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MRS. EDWARD R. CHORY wore a gown of cream satin and white lace for her wedding September 3 in St. Joseph's Roman Catholic Church. The Rev. James Edward Malloy officiated at the ceremony at 10 a. m. The bride is the former Miss Martha C. Hayas, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Hayas, of Bobtown, Pa. Mr. Chory is the son of Mr. and Mrs. George Chory of Dilliner, Pa. Miss Margaret Hayas, sister of the bride, was maid of honor, and Mrs. Virginia Hudik, sister of the bridegroom, was bridesmaid. Elmer Chory and Robert Hayas were ushers. The bridegroom attended Benjamin Franklin, and is now a student at South eastern University. After a wedding trip, the couple will reside at 4010 74th ave., Bellemead, Md.



MRS. STEPHEN GAVULA is the former Miss Elizabeth Jane Roswell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Theodore L. Roswell. Her marriage took place September 3 at St. Ann's Catholic Church. The Rev. Henry D. Collins officiated. Mr. Gavula is the son of Mrs. Anna Gavula of Philadelphia. The bride was gowned in satin trimmed with seed pearls. Her veil of illusion was held by a crown of tulle, and she carried an orchid bouquet tied with satin ribbons. The bride was graduated from Woodrow Wilson High School and from Temple University Hospital School of Nursing, Philadelphia. The bridegroom was graduated from Mahanoy City High School, Mahanoy City, Pa.



MRS. EDWARD HARPER KENDALL was married September 3, in Northminster Presbyterian Church at 7:30 p. m., the Rev. William H. Kepler officiating. The bride is the former Miss Yvonne Elise Brown, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Allen Brown of Arlington, and her husband is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward N. Kendall of Washington. The bride was gowned in white marquisette over taffeta, with an illusion veil. She carried an antique ivory prayer book. Mrs. Harry O. Sontag, of Heflin, Ala., sister of the bride, was matron of honor. Bridesmaids were Misses Nancy Mason of Bethesda and Jacqueline Yund of Charlotte, Mich. William C. Zebrosky was best man.



MRS. DONALD LEE TUPPER was married September 3 in St. Francis Xavier Church. She is the former Miss Sara Anne Mathews, daughter of Mrs. Raymond Dolan Mathews of Washington. Her husband is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Tupper of Lansing, Mich. For her wedding the bride wore a gown of white satin and a fingertip veil of illusion held by a wreath of orange blossoms. She carried a prayerbook covered with a white orchid. Miss Louise F. Valentine was maid of honor, and the bridesmaids were Miss Billie A. Mathews, sister of the bride, and Miss Jane M. Howard. A reception was held after the ceremony at the home of the bride's mother.



MRS. NICHOLAS A. ANAS-TOPOULOS was married September 3 in the Church of St. Stephen and the Incarnation. The Rev. Stuart F. Gast officiated at the ceremony at 3 o'clock and a reception followed at Hotel 2400. The bride is the former Miss Constance May Juhl, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Nis Juhl of Miami, Fla. For her wedding, she wore a gown of candlelight satin fashioned with long sleeves, fitted bodice, and full skirt extending into a long train. Her veil was held by a coronet of lilies of the valley, and she carried a bouquet of white roses centered with a white orchid. Mrs. H. L. Reynolds, sister of the bride, was matron of honor.



MRS. WILLIAM LEWIS DALRYMPLE, JR., whose marriage took place on September 3, at the Chevy Chase Methodist Church, is the former Miss Betty Jean Pogue, daughter of Mrs. Nell Jones Pogue of Bethesda, Md. The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. William L. Dalrymple, also of Bethesda. The Rev. Clifford Homer Richmond performed the ceremony, and Irving E. Beemar of Waukon, Iowa, escorted his niece to the altar. She wore candlelight satin with orange blossom clusters holding her veil and carried cream-colored roses.



MRS. KENNETH DEAN TOTH, the former Miss Virginia Naomi Mount, became a bride September 3 at Trinity Lutheran Church. She is the daughter of Mrs. John G. Peters of Evansville, Ind. Mr. Toth is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Sake of Melvindale, Mich. The bride wore white satin embroidered with seed pearls and carried a white orchid. The couple will make their home in Arlington. Mr. Toth is a third class petty officer in the Navy and his bride is employed by the Navy Department.

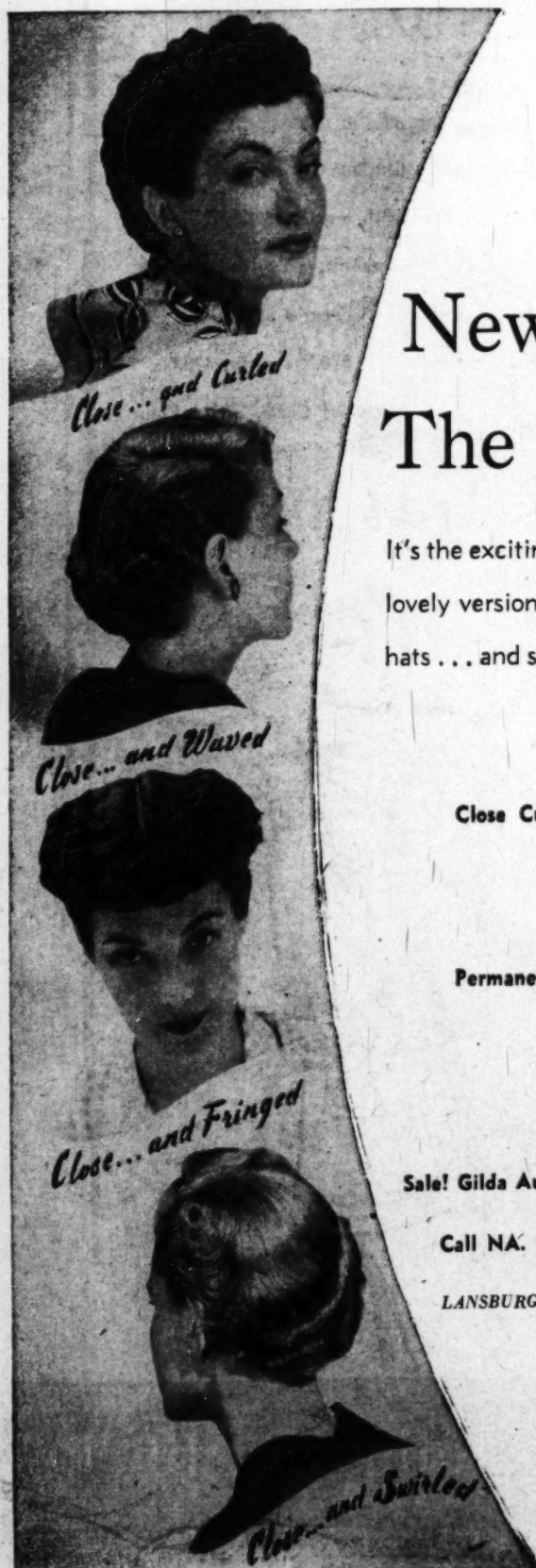
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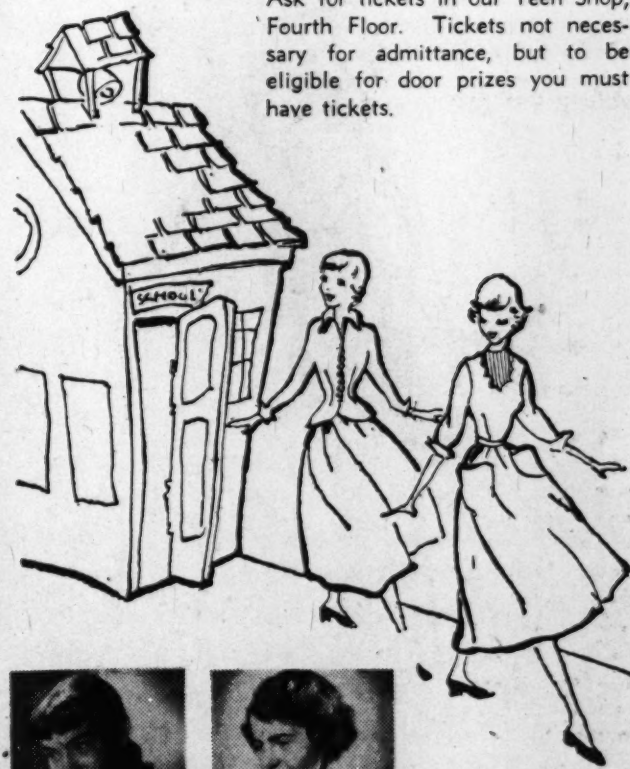
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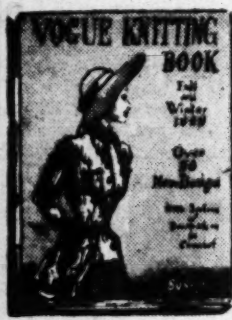
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DEAR MARY HAWORTH: My girl friend Edith, and I met two boys at a garden party and they suggested that we make a date to go bicycle riding.

I was eager to go but Edith refused because her bicycle needed repairs. One of the boys, I'll call him Buck, offered to carry Edith on his bike—she as the extra passenger, he doing the wheeling. After hours of persuading, Edith finally agreed; and the following day we set off on a two-hours' jaunt.

We rode down to the waterfront along the bay, not far from our home, and there Buck began complaining of a headache. We thought he was joking and went on with the ride. Then suddenly he parked his wheel and ran towards the water and before we could reach him he had fainted.

Girl Is Afraid of Father's Ire

WE CALLED an ambulance and he was taken to the hospital, where the doctor said he was in a coma; and two hours later he died, never having regained consciousness. Since that day Edith has locked herself away, refuses to go out with anyone and blames herself for Buck's death.

When I plead with her not to feel that way she keeps repeating, "I killed him and I am no good for anyone." The other boy tries to reason with her, too, by repeatedly insisting that he is mostly to blame, for he knew Buck was ill and therefore he shouldn't have taken us out so far.

We've done our best to help her, without success; and I hope you can give some advice that will straighten her out. She is afraid to tell her parents what happened, from fear of punishment from her father. Please answer soon. A. A.

Case of Chronic Anxiety Neurosis

DEAR A. A.: It seems to me that you and Buck's friend don't know the half of what's worrying Edith, and that she feels a face-saving need to keep secrets from her friends as well as her parents.

If we could uncover the primary causes of her phobic conviction of guilt since Buck's death, I think we would find that she has been forbidden by her parents to make friends with boys whom they haven't met or don't approve. Also, that she went on the bicycle ride without telling her parents where she was going or with whom. And maybe indeed she told them a fib about her plans for the day.

Moreover, we might discover that her parents have often and strictly said that she is too young to date any boys yet, and that she will be punished if she goes against that edict, or in any way acts contrary to their ideas of "good" teen-age behavior. Possibly, too, her parents privately grumble about you, as being an undesirable influence from their viewpoint.

Associates Dates With Wrong-Doing

IN ALL probability Edith lives in a chronic state of anxious suspense, trying to act "normal" in relation to youngsters her age, and also "model" in her parents' eyes—hence always afraid that her sham will come out, on one side or the other, and that she will be "in dutch" with her parents, or ridiculed and by-passed by the younger crowd, etc.

Indeed it occurs to me that her grave reluctance to be Buck's "date" wasn't so much due to the condition of her bicycle as to misgivings about her parents' views; but she didn't want the boys (or you) to guess the truth. And when she surrendered to your pleading, it was with a nervous sense of wrong-doing and "trouble brewing." Thus Buck's mortal collapse en route shocked her into a serious depression and she implicated herself as the criminal chiefly because all her feelings about the excursion were full of guilt.

Understanding is half of cure, the saying goes; and perhaps if Edith can grasp the connection between her long-time difficulties with her parents and her present panic-state, she will begin to see the sense of your factual statement that she's not to blame for Buck's death. But she ought to unburden her personal trials to a good reliable adult—say her pastor—and ask his guidance in coming to better terms with her family.

Mary Haworth counsels through her column, not by mail or personal interview. Write her in care of The Washington Post.



HERE'S AN IDEA that will make it handier for you to use the tools that come with your vacuum for above-the-floor cleaning. Make an apron with four big pockets in which to tuck the attachments, then the one you want will always be within easy reach. You can keep the attachments right in the pockets when not in use. To make the apron, you'll need about 2 1/4 yards of sturdy material, some binding, a sewing machine, and a basic apron pattern. Stitch on the pockets to suit your own fancy and the vacuum attachments

West Point Wives Plan Tea and Fashion Show

The West Point Wives, class of January 1943, will hold a tea and fashion show on Tuesday, September 13, at one o'clock at the Bolling Field Officers Club. Wives of the class of June 1943 will attend as guests.

Homestead Visitors

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Richards, Jr., spent the Labor Day weekend at the Homestead. Other Capitalites who visited the Hot Springs, Va., resort over the weekend are Mr. and Mrs. Floyd F. Toomey, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Rauber and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde W. Dudley.

Back From New York

Mrs. Margaret N. Clapp of Washington was a recent guest of the Beekman Tower Hotel in New York City.

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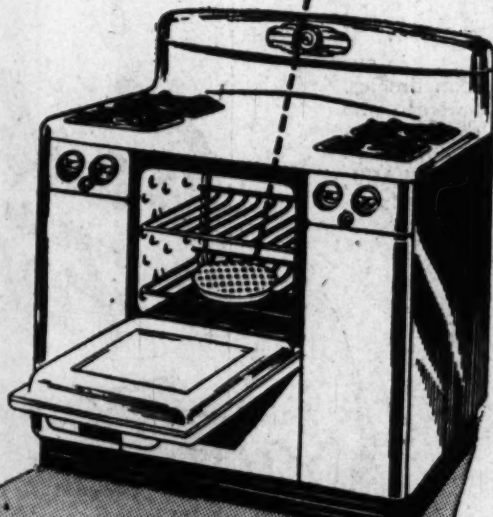
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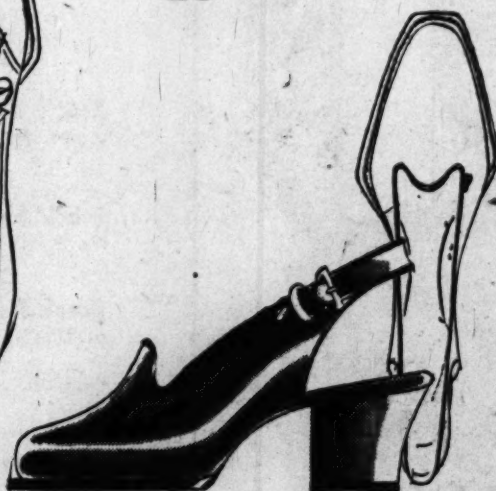
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Ask Anne

How to Bind
Edge of Rug

I have a large room-size rug that I would like to cut down so that it could be used in a small room. After cutting it, how can I bind the edges? Where may I purchase the binding and any other equipment necessary to do a good job? H. W. M.

Rugs can be neatly bound by using an inch-wide rug tape which is sewed on by hand or by using the rug tape which has an adhesive on the back and is pressed on with a hot iron. Both the unglued woven tape and the press-on type can be purchased by the yard in several colors in dime, variety stores and at notion counters in department stores. To apply the sewed-on type, all you need is a heavy darning

If the lady who wrote your column recently about a vacation in a nearby area will call the Virginia State Travel Bureau, Sterling 3676, they will be glad to assist her in planning a late summer or fall vacation. This bureau is operated by the Virginia government and all information and services are free to the public. E. R. M.

PETUNIA!

Carrots delicious?
I'd have to be shown.
Me, I can take 'em
Or leave 'em alone



But you'd like 'em this way, Petunia: Add ¼ cup of tender, lightly browned onion slices to each cup of sliced cooked carrots—simmer a minute in the skillet—butter, salt and serve.

Blahop-Bracken

needle, heavy thread in color to match rug, and tape. With materials assembled, lay tape on the right side of the rug with one edge parallel to the cut edge of the rug. Holding it in this position, whip the edge of the tape to the cut edge of the rug, placing the needle through the two thicknesses about one-fourth inch back from the edge to catch the loose edges well. When the tape has been whipped to the rug along one entire side, pull the tape to the reverse side and hand stitch it into place so that no tape shows from the right side. To apply the press-on type, the

I have a yellow cotton dress on which I got a 2-inch spot of canvas paint. The spot is about two inches in diameter. I used turpentine and gasoline to get it off, but to no avail. What else can you suggest? A. C.

Put colorless vaseline on the stain and work it well into the fibers by rubbing between the hands. This should break the surface film of the paint and soften the stain. When well softened, sponge stain from both sides with turpentine or carbon tetrachloride. Let the solvent remain on the stain to soak and then wash in soapy water. This treatment can be repeated if some, but not all of the paint is removed the first time.

If all the color of the paint is not removed use a bleach. Dampen the spot with clear water and stretch the area over a bowl of water. Dilute chlorine bleach, using ¼-cup bleach to ½-cup of water, and drop it on the stain with an eye dropper. Let it act a minute, then immerse in water. Repeat as long as paint color is lightened and dress color is unaffected. When using bleach on colored fabrics, first try it at an inconspicuous spot to see if it affects the dress color.

Could you tell me where to purchase plaques and figurines to be painted at home? M. B. R.

Both plaster plaques and figurines can be purchased in the art department of a stationery store on New York ave. You can reach the store by calling Republic 5850.

To L. G. M., S. C. G. and E. P., who have asked for a method of removing discoloration due to under-arm perspiration:

Colors affected by perspiration can sometimes be restored by dampening the stain with water and holding over the fumes of an open household ammonia bottle. If this has no effect, sponge with a few drops of household ammonia, diluted with water to half strength. Since ammonia water could affect the dyes, have some white vinegar handy to apply quickly and stop the action.

If the stains are old, try sponging first with vinegar as the old stains might be alkaline. If neither of these methods work, the color cannot be restored.

Medical Auxiliary Plans Benefit Show

The Women's Auxiliary, Arlington Medical Society, will sponsor a benefit luncheon and fashion show Tuesday, September 12, at the Washington Golf and Country Club. Proceeds will go to the Arlington Hospital.

New fall styles will be presented by Lillian Buase, Inc., and music will be furnished by Jack Morton. For reservations, telephone Mrs. C. K. Latven, CH. 3135; Mrs. M. W. Glover, GL. 1646, or Mrs. R. L. Norment, OW. 4447.

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How to Be a Best Man . . .

The arduous and complex business of How To Be a Best Man has been so sorely neglected, the thankless art has been given emergency attention in the Fall issue of the new magazine, "Modern Bride."

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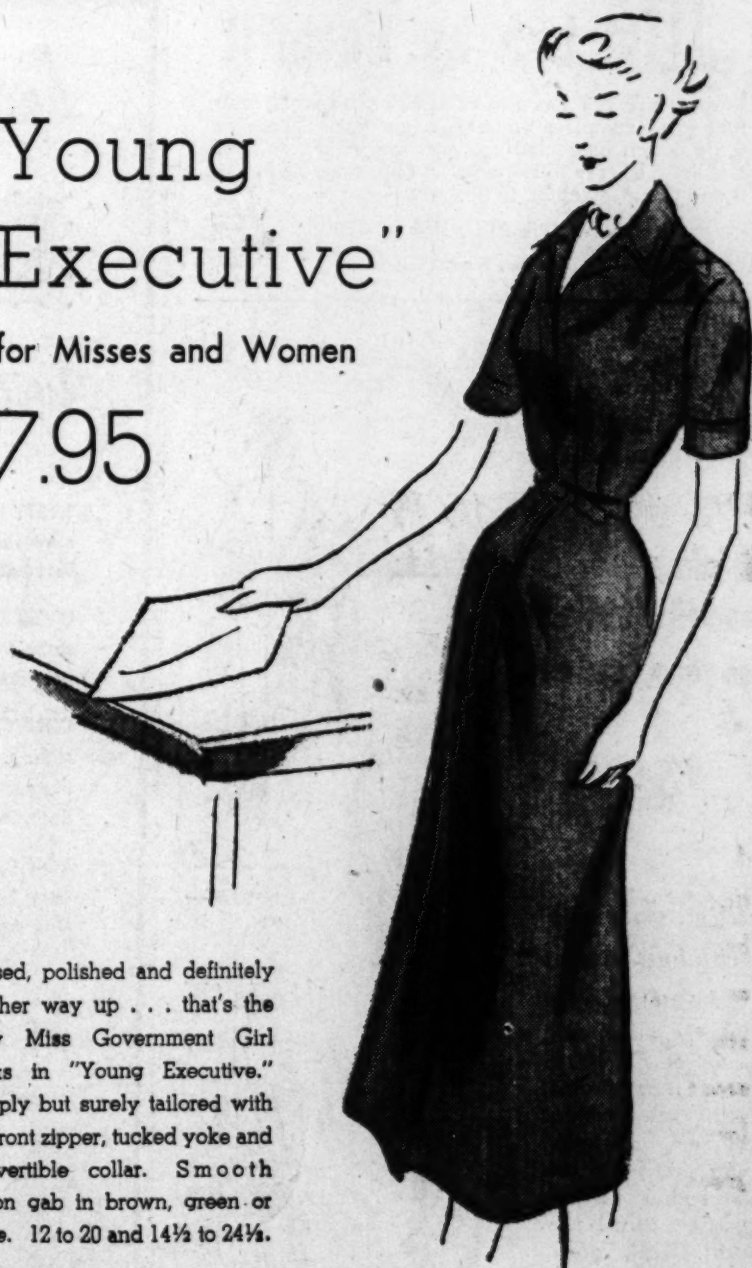
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D. C. Color Video Test Set by CBS

The Columbia Broadcasting System will conduct experimental color television broadcasts in the Washington area, starting on or about September 26.

The test broadcasts will be made over the Bamberger Broadcasting Company station, WOIC, a CBS-TV affiliate here, to about 30 different receiving sets spotted around the city.

The Radio Corporation of America also has announced it will conduct tests of its own different color video system about the same time for the benefit of the Federal Communications Commission.

Plans for the CBS broadcasts were disclosed last night by Frank Stanton, CBS president, in a letter to Paul A. Walker, acting chairman of FCC.

To coincide with hearings on the color broadcast series are being held to coincide with the FCC hearings on color television which start here on September 26. All data and observations obtained by CBS will be made immediately available to FCC officials, Stanton said.

FCC had recently asked CBS, the Radio Corporation of America and the National Television Company, to "be fully prepared at the hearing to present the most complete tests and demonstrations possible with respect to their respective systems."

The commission had also requested that the color tests include reception by receivers under varying typical conditions.

Stanton told Walker last night that arrangements for the CBS color tests are complete and that CBS would consult with the FCC staff on the locations of receivers in the Washington area.

FCC authorization will be sought to beam the color operation on channel 9, Stanton said.

Camera equipment and receiving sets, scheduled for use in a demonstration before the Colorado Medical Association in Denver on September 20-23, will be flown here to enable CBS to start its tests.

The approximately 30 receivers, to give FCC officials a first-hand idea of the practicality of color television, will be of different types.

Twenty-five will receive color signals in color, color signals in black-and-white, and black-and-white signals in black-and-white. The other five will receive color only.

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"I'm going steady with Sluggie... the trouble is, he's going steady with Legs O'Hara!"

The Lyons Den...

By Leonar Lyons

NEW YORK—At a Hollywood party, Dorothy Parker told of her screenwriting problem in having to show Humphrey Bogart as a lovable character in the first reel, in which he kills only four people. "Here's how to do it," Charles Chaplin suggested. "You open by showing a charwoman carrying brushes and pails of water up 10 flights, staggering all the way. On the tenth floor landing, Bogart rushes out and accidentally pushes the pails and the old lady down the 10 flights. Then, when Bogie comes down, he picks up the old lady tenderly and tips his hat and says, 'Pardon me, madam, I thought you were my mother!'"

Tommy Manville changed his telephone number again, muttering of a family conspiracy because ambulances are sent to his home when nobody's ill, and police rush there in response to a call that someone's been murdered.

Manville, incidentally read of the illness of Elinor Troy, the showgirl whose name once was linked with his, and sent her a check. "Newbold Morris' majority campaign will open Wednesday at the Astor, in an eight-station broadcast by an array of stars headed by Raymond Massey... After Robert Garland, the drama critic, completed his summer stock engagement in 'Night of January 16,' he told Diana Barrymore: 'Drama critics should be read and not heard.'"

When Alexander Rose and David Dubinsky of the Liberal Party visited the White House to discuss Herbert Lehman's candidacy for the Senate, they were ushered into the President's office five minutes before the appointed hour. "Maybe," Rose suggested to Dubinsky, "We should thank the President for the extra 5 per cent." In Washington they also lunched with James G. McDonald, the American Ambassador to Israel, and Eliahu Elath, the Israeli Ambassador to Washington. Throughout the luncheon McDonald spoke only of the wonders of Israel, and Elath spoke only of the wonders of America.

Although Representative Franklin D. Roosevelt, Jr., and his bride will live in Beekman, N. Y., he's retain his official New York voting residence at the Hotel Esplanade in Manhattan.

Bill Boyle, the new chairman of the Democratic National Committee, will be the subject of a Collier's piece by Frank Gervasi.

Macmillan will publish North American Canasta, a new version of the game conceived by Charles Bickford, the screen actor.

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Radio Highlights
WQQW—10 a. m. Tchaikovsky, Symphony No. 2, in C Minor, Opus 17 ("Little Russian"); Cincinnati Symphony Orchestra under Eugene Goossens.
WMAL—11:30 p. m. Ruth Crane and the Modern Woman program.
WWDC—7:30 p. m. Deems Taylor concert features Efreim Kurtz and the New York Philharmonic Orchestra playing Aram Khachaturian's "Gayne Ballet Suite."
WTOP—8. Mystery Theater presents "The Second Wife Murder Case."
WASH-FM—8:30. Basil Fomenko's Orchestra broadcasts from the Carlton Hotel Congo Room.
WOL—9:30. The Mysterious Traveler relates a story about \$15,000 and a former jailbird, in "Flight From Fear."
WTO—10:30. Fred M. Vinson, Chief Justice of the United States, addresses the first formal session of the Conference of Chief Justices.

Television Highlights
WOIC—8 p. m. "Our Civil Air Defense" is discussed by Congressman Clyde Doyle (D., Calif.), Maj. Gen. Lucas V. Bean, Commanding General, Civil Air Patrol, Dr. Parker Van Zandt (Aviation Annual) and Douglas Larsen (Scripps-Howard).
WMAL—10. Boxing from Rainbow Arena in Chicago.

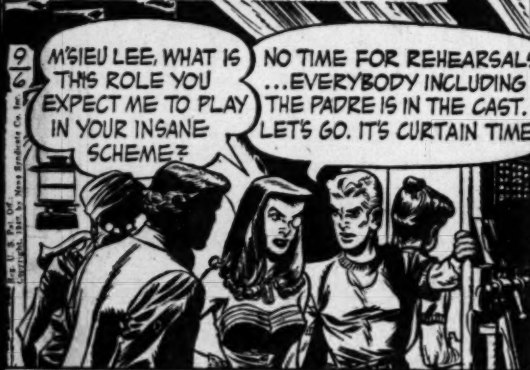
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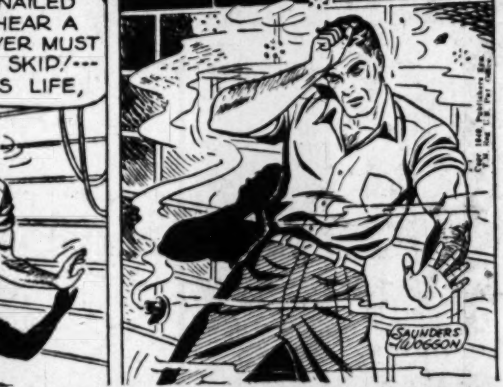
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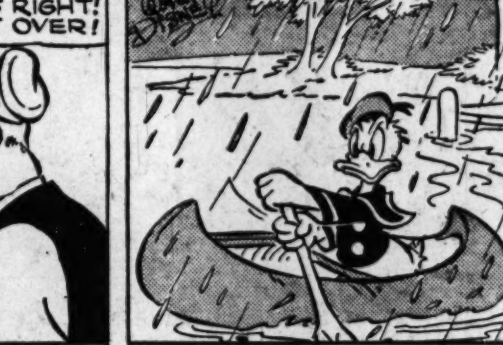
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The Washington Merry-Go-Round

When Vaughan Backed Maragon

By Drew Pearson

About the middle of August I finally succumbed to Mrs. P's erroneous and unreasonable idea that Washington is hot in the summertime, and we went out to California on an alleged vacation.

Usually I have the excuse of filling the silo to stay right on the farm, which is the best place to relax. But by August my resistance against Mrs. P's arguments had completely broken down. In the first place we filled the silo early, using alfalfa instead of corn. In the second place I wanted to see my grandson, who lives in California.

Well, we had a nice time in California. I spoiled the baby only a little bit, we met a lot of nice folks, I didn't get too lonesome for the constant ringing of the telephone, and, in fact, got almost reconciled to leaving Washington—when suddenly the office called up to report on a number of things.

Mrs. P's dog had had puppies. The kitten had become unhousebroken. The painter who was supposed to redo the kitchen had got drunk and insisted on working at midnight.

But, added the office, Gen. Harry Vaughan was also tapping my wires, feeding information derived therefrom to Westbrook Pegler, and doing his best to put me in jail. Otherwise, said the office, everything was fine, so finally we came home.

Vaughan and Maragon

The fact that General Vaughan was trying to put me in jail wasn't exactly new. He tried to do that rather vigorously once before, at the time I wrote the first columns exposing the amazing Mr. Maragon back in March, 1947.

I had then reported that Vaughan and Maragon were as thick as an unwashed sirup pitcher on its saucer, but I didn't realize how really close they were until the good general appeared in the office of the United States district attorney in Washington to demand that I be prosecuted for criminal libel.

General Vaughan was irked because I had reported various things about Maragon, many of which the Senate committee has since brought out under oath. Among other things, I stated that he once pleaded guilty of transporting liquor illegally (7/17/20), was three times arrested for disorderly conduct, but never prosecuted, once as recently as last November 29, and got into a brawl in the locker room of the Washington Senators, where some of the ball players beat him up.

General Vaughan, appearing before the district attorney, claimed this was not true. His "lovable" friend, he said, had been maligned, and he demanded prosecution of the guilty columnist.

Morris Fay, the district attorney, said he would be glad to talk to Maragon. However, he subsequently made it clear that there had been no criminal libel case brought in the District of Columbia since about the time of the Civil War, and that he had instructions from the Justice Department to bring none without prior consultation.

This was because, in a criminal libel case, the Government undertakes to convict and jail the offending editor or newspaperman without any expense or effort on the part of the party supposedly libeled—in this case Maragon.

Vaughan Is Persistent

This explanation, conveyed to General Vaughan, did not dampen his persistence. The good general transferred his pressure, and tried to bulldoze J. Edgar Hoover.

"I thought when orders were given in this Government, they were carried out," he stormed. Hoover told him that it orders

were given him by the Attorney General to investigate the Pearson charges against Maragon, he would certainly do so.

Shortly before this, Vaughan had lifted no audible voice of protest when Maragon violated the customs laws by smuggling perfume into the U. S. A.

FBI Investigates

Thanks to Vaughan's persistence, the Justice Department did order the FBI to investigate. Maragon had claimed that the man guilty of bootlegging on July 17, 1920, was a "John F. Maragon," not the "lovable" friend of General Vaughan, "John F. Maragon." So after a lot of work, the FBI

located the handwriting on the bondsman's records back in 1920. This handwriting of "John F. Maragon" they found to be the very same handwriting of "John F. Maragon," the "lovable" friend. Whereupon the criminal case against this writer was dropped.

Sequel came the other day when Maragon admitted in a press interview that he did plead guilty to transporting liquor in 1920. But in March and April 1947, the President's military aide, claiming just the contrary, wasted a lot of FBI time, plus taxpayers' money, by his persistent demand that the newsmen making this statement should be jailed.

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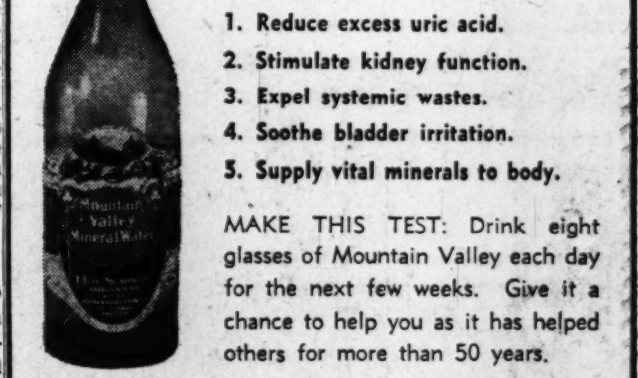
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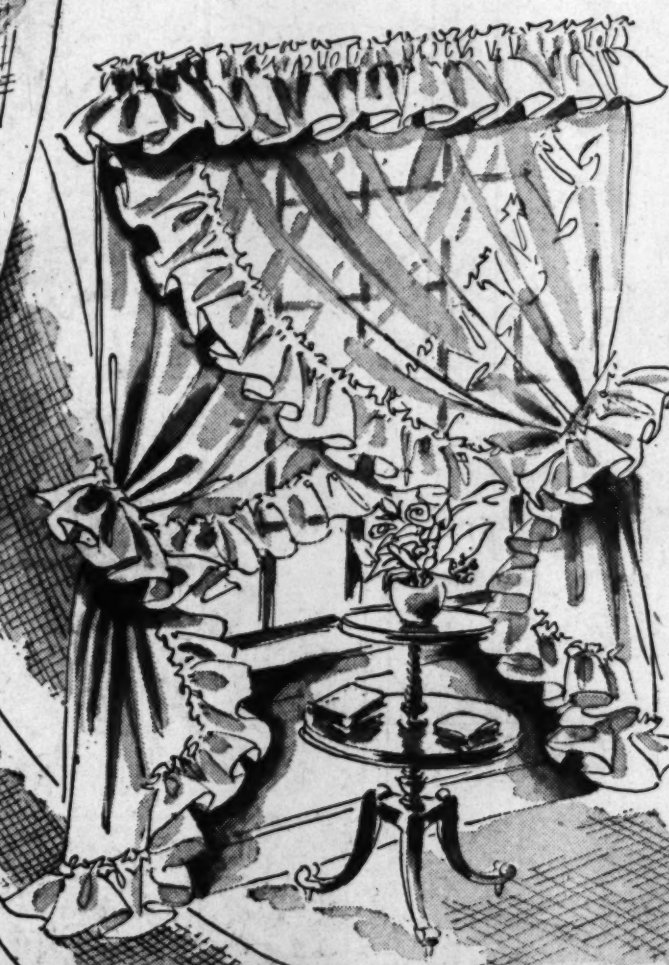
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